

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

J. C. Moore, Deerpark, was in town last Friday.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, spent Saturday in town.

W. S. Stonecypher, Varnons, was in the city Saturday.

E. S. Horton, of near Selma, was in town last Thursday.

H. E. Horton, of Ensley, was in town Friday a short while.

Dr. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, was in town Friday a short while.

Miss Myra Browne has returned from a visit to Isabella, Tenn.

Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent last Thursday in the city.

Hiram Moore and wife, of Lynch, were in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper spent the holidays in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Davis and Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent Friday in Birmingham.

J. T. J. Wilder, of Vincent, spent Friday in the city on business.

J. T. Crawford and J. T. Hendry, of Shelby, were in town Friday.

W. M. Mathews, of Calera, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

J. R. Kennamer, of Birmingham, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Frank Baker spent last Thursday and Friday at Brierfield with relatives.

Miss Vida Robinson spent Saturday and Sunday in Calera with friends.

W. G. Parker spent a few days in Birmingham last week with his brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Price, of Troy, spent the holidays here with relatives.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe spent a few days in Birmingham last week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor visited relatives at Wilsonville last Thursday and Friday.

L. B. Riddle, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours in the city Friday on business.

J. T. Leeper spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hosmer spent Christmas day in Birmingham with relatives.

Mrs. W. J. Woods, of Sycamore, visited the family of J. H. Mason a few days last week.

Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent the holidays here with the family of Jno. S. Pitts.

Mrs. A. H. Weaver and Mrs. I. W. Bailey, of Calera, spent Christmas day here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Myrick, of Ensley, visited the family of E. T. Hunter Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, of Talladega, is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Price, of Ensley, spent the holidays here with the family of W. E. Price.

Walter Christian, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives and friends.

Miss Jimmie Morrow spent the holidays in Clanton with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Morrow.

Nathan Gordon, after spending a few days here with relatives, returned to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, spent the holidays here with the family of J. H. Robertson.

Miss Rosa Gilbert spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gilbert.

Sam Goldberg and Lewis Kline, of Talladega, spent Friday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

Edgar and DeWitt Cross, of Birmingham, spent Christmas day here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Maybin, of Helena, spent last Thursday and Friday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Weaver.

The Whitney Shows arrived here Sunday night, and are located on Depot street. There are several high class attractions with the show. They are showing here under the auspices of the K of P. Lodge.

There was quite a crowd in town Saturday.

Pleas Shaw, of Aldrich, spent Saturday in town.

C. E. Niven visited relatives in Wilsonville Sunday.

Miss Myra Browne spent Monday in Birmingham.

Miss Inez Peers is visiting in Selma for a few days.

Clifton Chapman spent last Thursday in Sylacauga.

J. M. Comer, of Wilton, was in town Monday on business.

B. F. Killingsworth, of near Calera, was in town Saturday.

S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, was in town Saturday on business.

J. D. Riddle, of Ensley, spent Saturday in the city with friends.

Margaret Carter visited relatives at Wilsonville during the holidays.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

W. A. Weaver, of Greely, Ala., spent Xmas day here with relatives.

S. H. Collins, of Vandiver, was in the city Saturday on business.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Wilsonville, was in the city Saturday.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was in town Saturday on business.

F. R. Pomeroy and J. O. Jones, of Shelby, were in the city Saturday.

John W. Lapsley, of Selma, was in the city Saturday on legal business.

Geo. Harrison, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Saturday.

Geo. W. Holmes, of Arkwright, spent Saturday in town on business.

Joe Albright, of Birmingham, spent the holidays here with his parents.

A. B. Milner, of Montgomery, spent Sunday in the city with relatives.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. C. E. Niven returned Monday from a visit to relatives in LaFayette.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday a short while on business.

F. G. Koenig spent Christmas day in Birmingham with relatives and friends.

Mrs. W. M. Jackson visited her parents near Wilsonville a few days last week.

Horace Walton, of Northport, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with friends.

G. F. Peter and J. M. Green, of Maylene, spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Max Lefkowitz and son, Alvin, visited relatives in Bessemer Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnston spent a few days at Wylam this week with relatives.

Prof. P. O. Luck, spent a part of Friday and Saturday in Montevallo with friends.

Grave Woods, of Birmingham, spent last week in the city with Rev. J. H. Longier.

John Howell, of near Frankston, Texas, is visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Smith, of Gantt's Quarry, visited relatives here Friday and Saturday.

S. J. Kendrick and Geo. Kendrick, of near Montevallo, spent Monday here on business.

J. F. Avery, of Steadman Wood, Geo. Avery and several others of Shelby, were in town Monday.

Mrs. Max Lefkowitz and Miss Adelle Goldberg spent Sunday and Monday in Selma with friends.

Mrs. C. C. Polk, of Sylacauga, spent a few days here this week with the family of W. M. Polk.

W. M. Chandler, of Gadsden, spent a few days in the city last week with his son, Dr. Joel Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mason, after spending a few days here with relatives and friends, have returned to their home in Birmingham.

Snow, sleet and rain Christmas day.

B. J. Owen, of Wilsonville, was in town Tuesday.

John L. Carter, of beat 9, was in town Tuesday.

G. E. Abbott, of near Shelby, was in town Monday.

A. J. Roper and son, of beat 9, were in town Tuesday.

H. W. Nelson spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

Frank McGiboney, of near Shelby, spent Tuesday in town.

E. G. Walker, of near Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, was in town a short while Monday.

W. W. Carter and Claude Farr spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

J. P. Pearson, of Arkwright, was in town Tuesday on business.

J. S. Bird and A. R. Looney spent Monday afternoon in Calera.

Geo. Desbazo, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Tuesday.

W. B. Seale and John C. Williams, of Shelby, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Carrie Moss and daughter, of Calera, spent a short while here Tuesday.

J. F. Stinson and wife, of Speiglers, are visiting relatives near here this week.

Will J. Bird and little son, of Phoenix City, are visiting the family of Joe Bird.

J. M. Collins and Edgar Holcombe, of Calera, were city Tuesday on business.

R. F. Johnston, managing editor of the Birmingham Ledger, is visiting Col. and Mrs. J. E. Miles.

Miss Mildred Pope, of Wilsonville, was the guest of Mrs. Rosa Teague Tuesday and Wednesday.

R. H. Smith and son, of beat 9, returned last week from River Fall and other points in South Alabama.

Miss Mildred Meroney, of Montevallo, spent Tuesday in the city with the family of Mrs. Mary Parker.

J. A. Griffin, of near Helena, was in the city one day last week. Mr. Griffin is taking a law course in Lebanon, Tenn.

Dr. and Mrs. John Chandler, of Birmingham, spent a few days in the city this week with Dr. and Mrs. Jost Chandler.

Mrs. A. E. McGraw and Oscar McGraw, of Vincent, spent a few days here last week with the family of Jno. S. Pitts.

Mrs. Sam Goldberg and Miss Adele Goldberg, of Talladega, spent the holidays here with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkowitz.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Saxon and Miss Gertrude Chapman spent Saturday and Sunday in Sylacauga with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Roberts.

Miss Esther Redding, who has been spending some time at Dothan and Brantley with relatives, is spending a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. F. Norris, en route to her home at Longview.

Prof. J. W. Spearman, of Montevallo, was in the city Saturday.

Mrs. Sadie Clinkscales visited relatives at Shelby and Sylacauga Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Rushton, of Ramer, Ala., visited Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Miles last Thursday.

Cotton ginned in this county to Dec. 13th, was 12,394 bales, compared with 9,664 bales same date last year.

A. C. Sturdivant, who has been living in Wells, Michigan, for the past year, has returned to his old abode at Shelby.

Mrs. M. A. Graham and Miss Annie Graham, of Fayetteville, visited Mrs. W. M. Polk a few days this week.

F. M. Hataway and wife, of beat 8, passed through the city Monday en route to Mannette, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Don't fail to read the page advertisement of H. Gordon & Co., in this issue. Their first Anniversary Sale starts Saturday, Jan. 3. Read their many bargains.

Marriage Licenses Month Of December

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued by the Probate Judge during the month of December:

WHITE

W. M. Jackson to Miss Nina Bazemore.

C. A. Wilder to Miss Ellie Stone.

Robert E. Reid to Miss Mattie Bean.

J. H. Masters to Miss Bessie Cross.

Oliver Gill to Miss Minnie Jones.

M. C. Northcutt to Miss Ara Lewis.

J. T. Gresham to Miss Roxey Mearse.

Burnell Hartsfield to Miss Ma-McBrier.

Harrison Quinn to Miss Estelle Butler.

W. R. Hosmer to Miss Ruth Gilliam.

Geo. Peters to Bonnie Carden.

Earlie Gates to Miss Ruby Moore.

Dock Ingram to Miss Lola Nichols.

COLORADO

Mose Sutton to Bertha Jones.

William Desmuke to Eddie Smith-erman.

Raymond Neely to Bertie Hatcher.

Fayette Sharp to Leta Johnson.

Arthur Moore to Pearl Jones.

W. M. Jones to Nancy Tinney.

Tom Baker to Carrie Greenleaf.

Christmas Tree Highly Enjoyed

The Christmas tree at the Baptist church on last Wednesday night, given for the small children of the first five classes of the Sunday School, was well attended and highly enjoyed by the little folks. Every child in the first five classes received many nice presents. Miss Lallage Longshore was in charge of the tree, and she deserves much credit for her work.

Honor Roll Of Kingdom School

The following is the honor roll of the Kingdom school for the month of November, 1913:

Seventh Grade—Riska Crumpton, Myrtle Crumpton, Minnie Carlton, Mattie Carlton, Perna Justice and Florence Wingard.

Fifth Grade—Cumi Crumpton, Lucy Crawford, Lee Davis, Thelma Lovett, Irene Parker, Wilburn Riley.

It is required that students to be placed upon the honor roll, make an average of not less than ninety per cent.

S. S. Crumpton, Teacher.

Z. R. Bailey Cut By Negro

Mr. Z. R. Bailey, a well known citizen of near Calera, was badly cut on his left hand by Cricket Dollar, col., at W. P. Bowdon's lime works last Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Bailey was carried to Birmingham for treatment immediately after the cutting, and we understand that he is getting along nicely. Dollar was captured and brought here and placed in jail.

From what we can learn about the matter, the negro made at Mr. Bailey with a hatchet, and when he threw up his hand to knock off the blow, the hatchet struck him on the left hand.

Resolutions Unanimously Adopted

Whereas the year 1913 has just closed and many mistakes have been made, and in many instances much success has been accomplished. Therefore be it resolved:

1. That the year 1914 shall be a more successful year for the Columbiana Hardware Company than any previous year and, resolved
2. That they will continue to handle nothing but the best of Hardware, Furniture and staple Groceries and at such prices as it will not be necessary for our friends to go to Birmingham or send to some catalog house for goods
3. The Columbiana Hardware Company will make a greater effort to carry everything needed, so their many friends and customers will not have to incur the expense of sending to some catalog house to get something, and pay more for a poor article than it is worth. Because the Columbiana Hardware Company does not have it in stock.
4. That if anybody has been so thoughtless as to misrepresent and try to reflect on the Columbiana Hardware Company, or have made false statements by saying their prices are high or their goods are not of the best quality, said party or parties are hereby forgiven, they are not responsible as they know not what they do.

Respectfully submitted,
Columbiana Hardware Co.
R. J. Miles, Prop.

Bob Dollar Killed At Montevallo

Hugh Benton shot and killed Bob Dollar at Montevallo on Christmas day. We learn that the shooting took place about a "crap" game, in which Dollar claimed Benton owed him 25 cents. The negro was shot several times. Benton was brought here and placed in jail. Both are negroes.

Taylor School House

The Christmas tide almost over. Our people enjoyed a treat on the night of Dec. 23rd, in the way of a box supper at Taylor School House. The boxes were neat and tidy. \$22.30 was received for the boxes. After the boxes were sold there came a very exciting contest over the voting for the prettiest girl in the house. The votes were paid for at the rate of one cent each. Miss Beula Edwards of Taylor school house and Miss Alma Moorey of Bethel were nominated. The contest ran close for a while, but the Taylor school house boys seemed to weaken at the last and the laurels, with the cake, went to Miss Alma Moorey by 270 majority. The boxes with the voting netted up the nice and handsome sum of \$68.90. The people of Taylor have much to be proud of and so has Bethel.

T. E. Edwards of Birmingham spent Xmas with Miss Beula Edwards.

John Lyon spent Xmas at Gadsden with friends and relatives.

Hilrey Williams spent Xmas at Talladega Springs with friends.

Jake.

Road Tax Notice.

Under the law I have to make the same rounds that the Tax Collector does to collect the road taxes for 1914. On account of not getting my books in time it will be Jan. 15th, 1914 before I can start. Remember that this tax becomes delinquent after the 15th of February, and you have to pay an extra 25 cents, so it is to your interest to meet me on my rounds. I will be in the office from Jan. 1st, to the 15th.

JOES. BIRB,
County Treasurer.

Riddle Brothers Weigh 1175 Pounds

J. D. Riddle, of Ensley, and B. R. Riddle, of Meridian, Miss. spent Xmas with their father and brothers at Wilsonville, and the five boys weighed while there as follows:

W. E. Riddle, 235 pounds, age 47.
L. B. Riddle, 260 pounds, age 34.
G. W. Riddle, 210 pounds, age 32.
J. D. Riddle, 250 pounds, age 29.
B. R. Riddle, 280 pounds, age 27.

Total..... 1175

The father of these boys weighs 145 pounds, and their mother weighed about 200 pounds.

Press Horton Killed At Aldrich Friday

Press Horton was shot and killed late last Friday afternoon at Aldrich by Fred Nelson. Nelson surrendered and was brought here and lodged in jail Saturday by Deputy Sheriff Geo. Harrison.

A New Law Firm.

W. L. Acuff, a prominent lawyer of the Walker County bar and Percy M. Pitts of this place, have formed a partnership, and after Jan. 1st, their offices will be located in the Pitts building, in the rooms previously occupied by Riddle and Ellis. Mr. Acuff has been practicing law in Alabama for twelve years, and has been a very successful lawyer.

Mr. Acuff has moved his family here and they are located at the White House.

Card of Thanks.

I desire through The Advocate to thank our friends for their kindness during my husband's sickness and death. I appreciate every kind word, deed and thought, and earnestly pray that when the storms of life are raging in their own homes, their friends may prove as true.

Mrs. Minnie Williams.

News Of Chelsea

D. M. Booser of Wellington is visiting his sons, Drs. Boosers this week.

Orin and Ernest Chesser are visiting relatives here this week.

We had a lecture given to the Chelsea vicinity by Mr. J. A. Griffin of Helena, and was enjoyed by all present. Come again Mr. Griffin.

The Woodmen of the World met on the 27th inst. and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: E. F. Brasher, G. C. J. B. Turner, Adv. Lett.; A. B. Weldon, Clerk; C. E. Simons, Banker; C. W. Chesser, P. C. C. J. F. McBride, Escort; G. R. Webster, Watchman; J. A. Gardner, Secretary; Managers: C. W. Chesser, A. B. Weldon, E. F. Brasher.

Dr. Booser has built him a new office and painted his dwelling, which adds much to the appearance of our town.

J. W. Allan and family are moving to Talladega.

Mr. Marshal Armstrong of this place was taken to Birmingham to the South Highland Infirmary for an operation recently. We learn he is doing nicely.

Mrs. S. L. Phillips is on the sick list this week.

B. I. Wood of Talladega paid Chelsea a visit Sunday.

Henry Blackberry of Wilsonville is visiting his son, A. F. Blackberry, this week.

Night Hawk.

Wrights' School House.

Christmas passed off quietly here and everybody seemed to have a good time.

W. A. Marcus and wife of Dargin, spent a part of last week here with friends.

H. N. Williams of Nelson, was here Saturday and Sunday.

John Howell of Texas, spent Saturday night and Sunday here with relatives and friends.

B. E. Martin and family of Chapple, were here Saturday and Sunday.

B. R. Riley of Alabama City, spent Xmas here with relatives.

J. H. Weldon, of Mosteller, moved to our community last week.

H. C. and A. S. Duncan of Strudwick, spent the holidays with home-folks at this place.

Mrs. K. P. Nivens and children of Chapple, were here one day last week.

Walter Porter went to Columbiana Saturday.

John Harwell and wife went to Columbiana one day last shopping.

Well, as the old year 1913 is coming to a close, our thoughts go back over the past. Many sad events have come upon us, things unpleasant and grief and sorrow has been the lot of many of us. We think that the year 1913 unlucky; let each one of us look forward and put forth every effort to amend for the past, looking to power from above to guide us all in the future. Wishing all a happy New Year.

B. B.

A Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the good people of Columbiana for the many nice presents I received during Christmas. May God ever be with them.

Sincerely,
Nora Norris.

Cotton Ginned In Alabama

The following table shows the number of bales of cotton ginned in Alabama, by counties, prior to December 13, 1913, counting round as half bales.

County	1913	1912
Autauga	20,103	17,410
Baldwin	799	1,525
Barbour	33,761	27,390
Bibb	8,043	6,825
Blount	14,549	11,389
Bullock	26,671	22,618
Butler	25,695	23,088
Calhoun	21,670	16,182
Chambers	34,300	30,614
Cherokee	21,102	15,613
Chilton	15,959	14,969
Choctaw	4,854	9,169
Clarke	9,650	14,081
Clay	16,947	14,606
Cleburne	7,345	6,272
Coffee	32,140	28,047
Colbert	14,801	10,445
Conecuh	15,685	13,719
Coosa	15,609	13,723
Covington	28,684	29,705
Crenshaw	26,854	25,053
Cullman	23,562	19,250
Dale	28,649	24,845
Dallas	45,136	39,765
Dekalb	23,591	17,551
Elmore	29,506	25,318
Escambia	7,581	7,842
Etowah	17,342	11,966
Fayette	13,528	11,622
Franklin	13,378	9,759
Geneva	33,609	28,009
Greene	17,309	16,580
Hale	25,404	23,082
Henry	26,747	24,845
Houston	34,949	29,392
Jackson	14,779	10,459
Jefferson	7,494	6,195
Lamar	14,795	11,766
Lauderdale	21,797	15,454
Lawrence	18,502	13,182
Lee	31,502	28,326
Limestone	21,276	15,557
Lowndes	33,634	29,508
Macon	31,524	27,399
Madison	30,834	22,176
Marengo	35,008	31,967
Marion	14,555	10,818
Marshall	29,622	21,448
Monroe	21,813	21,038
Montgomery	44,066	42,313
Morgan	21,629	16,511
Perry	31,759	29,151
Pickens	17,007	15,106
Pike	42,287	38,229
Randolph	22,605	17,955
Russell	29,947	23,332
St. Clair	11,817	9,152
Shelby	12,394	9,664
Sumter	15,049	18,243
Talladega	36,145	27,559
Tallapoosa	29,464	27,240
Tuscaloosa	21,244	18,395
Walker	7,983	6,549
Washington	1,500	2,053
Wilcox	29,669	27,272
Winston	8,855	6,248
All other	226	231
Total	1,444,297	1,234,755

Yellow Leaf News.

Mrs. M. E. Pearson spent the holidays here with the family of S. R. Vick.

Prof. J. C. Harper transacted business at Chelsea Saturday.

R. W. Walton is very ill at this writing. We hope for him an early recovery.

The fruit supper at John Turner's Friday night was a grand success and highly enjoyed by all present.

Brunton Bentley and Melton Smith spent Wednesday night with S. R. Vick.

Miss Dora Vick spent Friday with Miss Exer Hartsfield.

George Roper will move in a few days to Blount county, his future home.

Mrs. Elbert Walton of Walthamtown, was in this community last week.

J. C. Vick and family spent Xmas with S. B. Bradley and family.

J. C. W. H. and S. R. Vick went to Columbiana Tuesday.

Walter Roper and wife visited W. H. Vick Sunday.

Spurgeon and Fayette Bradley were in Chelsea Thursday.

Geo. Roper and sister, Miss Oole, attended the supper at Mr. Turner's Friday night.

Arnold McCullers was in our midst last Sunday.

S. L. Walton spent a part of last week with his father, R. W. Walton.

Will Hartsfield spent a few days last week with his brother, J. S. Hartsfield.

J. B. Turner was in this community last week on business.

M. M. Bradley and wife were among the visitors here Xmas holidays.

Betsy Ualkatrick.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary. Signed:

I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackerby, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

A dollar saved is a dollar made.

Columbiana enjoyed a big Xmas trade.

A happy and prosperous New Year to one and all.

Begin the New Year right by paying your poll tax.

The Shelby County High School will open next Monday.

Governor O'Neal pardoned and paroled 35 convicts last week.

Don't go in debt for anything that can be raised on the farm.

We hope to see several miles of good roads built in Shelby county this year.

President Wilson and family are spending a few weeks at Past Christian, Miss.

Many improvements have been made in Columbiana during the past year, and we hope to see still more during the New Year.

Our merchants have been busy during the past week taking stock and getting things in shape for the new year's business.

A disastrous fire swept the business section of Moundville, Ala., last Thursday night, doing damage to the amount of \$30,000, which is partially covered by insurance.

The first quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Union for this county will be held with Ebenezer Local on January 15th and 16th, and each Local in the county is requested to send delegates.

February 1, is the last chance you will have to pay your poll tax in order to vote this year, and you had better pay between now and that date. Don't be disfranchised for the small amount of \$1.50.

Christmas in Columbiana passed off quietly and nearly all of the business houses were closed during the day. There was no disturbance of any kind, and not a drunk man was to be seen on the streets. This speaks well for the town, and we hope it will continue to be that way throughout the New Year.

Most of us should spend more time trying to building homes or make the home we have already established stand for culture and refinement. This we can do by providing comfort for the family and by placing high ideals before our friends and neighbors.—Farm and Ranch.

The way to get close to a man's heart is through his pocket book.

It remains to be seen who the democrats will nominate for governor.

A good many things are going to take place during the year—mark the prediction.

As the holidays are over and the hens have ended the strike, we guess the price of eggs will drop down a notch or too.

Now is the time for the farmers to make their arrangements for guano and other supplies. But don't buy more than you can pay for.

A meeting of the County Superintendents of Education and educational Boards of the state has been called to meet in Montgomery on January 5th, by State Supt. of Education W. F. Feagin.

Showing The Way

The total value of this year's crops in the United States is estimated at \$9,000,000,000. This seems a whole lot of money, but James J. Hill, the great railroad man and developer, says this country ought to grow each year agricultural products to the aggregate value of \$15,000,000,000.

Mr. Hill insists that if the farmers of this country don't stop their wasteful methods and learn to get full returns from their land, at the same time replenishing instead of exhausting its productive powers, we are all going to starve to death. For years and years we raised all we wanted to eat, and sold a vast surplus to Europe. But our exports of foodstuffs have fallen off at a startling rate, and now we are beginning to look to Canada and the Argentine republic for flour for our biscuits.

The outlook is not as gloomy as it appears, however. The remedy is ready at hand. All we have to do is apply it. Its name is scientific agriculture, and it is taught for the most part free. Walker Lee Dunson, aged 15 and a resident of Tallapoosa county, seems to have mastered the problem pretty well. He raised 232 5-7 bushels of corn on a single acre of ground.—Age-Herald.

Man And Wife Buried In The Same Grave

Huntsville, Ala., Dec. 25.—In a double grave in Maple Hill cemetery today were interred the bodies of John Patton, a mill hand, and his wife whom he murdered in Chattanooga Saturday night, a few moments before he killed himself. Patton left here about three years ago and moved to Chattanooga.

He had been on a protracted spree and returning to his home in Chattanooga in a drunken rage, he killed his wife with a rock, then blew out his own brains, making good a threat that he had often repeated in the presence of his family. The couple had several grown children, but none was at home when the tragedy occurred.

Burleson Asks For \$1,000,000 For Roads

Washington, Dec. 23.—An appropriation of \$1,000,000 for improvement of roads used in the rural mail service was asked of Congress today in a letter from Postmaster General Burleson, forwarded through Secretary McAdoo.

Notice Of Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Stockholders of Columbiana Savings Bank, a corporation, is hereby called for the 12th day of January, 1914, at 10 a.m. Said meeting to be held in the Columbiana Savings Bank building, in Columbiana, Ala. Dated this 8th day of Dec. 1913. W. F. Davis, President. W. L. Christian, Cashier.

Some Purposes Of Farmers' Union

One object of the Farmers' Union and one of the most potent factors in bringing the order into existence was the discouragement of the credit and mortgage system that in recent years has become so alarmingly prevalent in this country. Statistics show that the number of mortgaged homes in the United States grows from year to year and that, too, in a much greater ratio than the increase in population.

Some one has well said that the credit and mortgage system is the bane of the American farmer of today. If our people could only once realize what enormous profits they pay annually to their creditors under present conditions, surely there would be fewer creditors and fewer mortgaged homes than is the case today. It is the province of the organization to not only discourage the members from going into debt but to enlighten them as to existing conditions. This subject presents a wide field for the student of political economy.

The reign of extravagance which prevails in practically all parts of this country has no parallel in all the world's history. As one writer has recently said, "It is not so much the cost of high living that affects the people of today as it is the cost of living high." It is a mania that seems to have possessed all kinds and conditions of men from the servant in the kitchen to the veriest day-laborer in the mills.

I was in a certain town the other day and was very much surprised to hear one of its citizens say that a number of its people, some of whom could barely live on their earnings year in and year out had actually mortgaged their homes to buy automobiles. Some one in a community, possibly a leader in the social, political or religious life of the neighborhood, has set the pace by living beyond his means and this has been an incentive for others to go and do likewise.

Let the organization discourage this state of affairs not only by precept but by a living example. Let us economize here and there, cutting down all needless expenditures and, like the old philosopher, have the courage to wear our old coats until we are able to buy new ones. The saddest day in the history of any individual is that on which he starts out to borrow money unless in exceptional cases. I would suggest that Local Unions discuss this important matter in their monthly or quarterly meetings. Let the county Unions too, give it a place on their programs, make a thorough and systematic campaign to eliminate this pernicious practice which has robbed so many of our people of their homes and made them as it were industrial slaves—the worst of all slavery. Truly has one writer said that the real strength of any nation is

Cecil Adams Is The Champion

Montgomery, Dec. 24.—Contrary to numerous reports, Walker Lee Dunson of Alexander City is not the champion corn grower of the state. The palm goes to Cecil Adams of Eclectic, Elmore county, who had topped Dunson's record of 232 57-56 bushels to the acre by seven bushels, thereby winning the reputation as champion corn grower not only of Alabama, but of the entire United States. Adams' record was 239.9 bushels to the acre.

Announcement to this effect was made today by the State Department of Agriculture and Industries, following the receipt of a report by a committee of three prominent citizens of the state, who acted in the capacity of judges of the contest. The committee was composed of Charles G. Abercrombie of Montgomery, Hector D. Lane of Courtland and T. W. Oliver of Montgomery.

The report of the committee contained another surprise, for it was learned that Dunson had not succeeded in winning the second prize. That honor goes to Junius Hill of Attalla, Etowah county, whose record was 234 3/4 bushels.

Dunson will receive the third prize, although he received the first prize in the Alabama Bankers' association contest, thereby winning a free trip to Washington.

Unofficial reports sent from Washington indicate that no other state in the union has reported as large corn yields on a single acre of land as Alabama and Adams is regarded as the champion corn grower of the United States.

Adams will receive a state prize of \$250 and the Elmore county prize of \$25; Junius Hill, a state prize of \$150, and the Etowah county prize of \$25; and Dunson the state prize of \$100 and the Tallapoosa county prize of \$25. Adams will receive in addition to the state prize a mule valued at \$250, offered by the Central of Georgia railroad early in the season.

How We Do Things

From Life.
We walk into our meals.
We run into debt.
We rush into print.
We step into a practice.
We fly into passion.
We jump into a fight.
We dive into a book.
We wade into an adversary.
We sing into a slumber.
We leap into notoriety.
We break into society.
We stumble into acquaintance.
We glide into intimacy.
We fall into love.
We precipitate ourselves into wedlock.

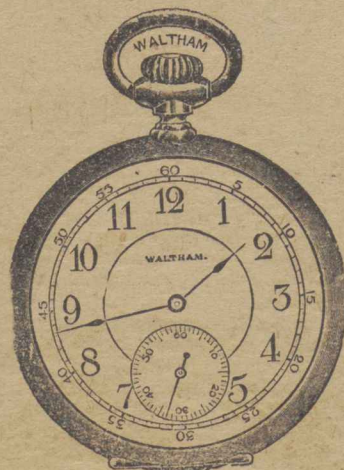
in the homes of its people, and again: "Ill fares the land to hastening ills a prey, where wealth accumulates and men decay."

In another letter it shall be my aim to speak other purposes of the organization.—C. C. Wright, in Progressive Farmer.

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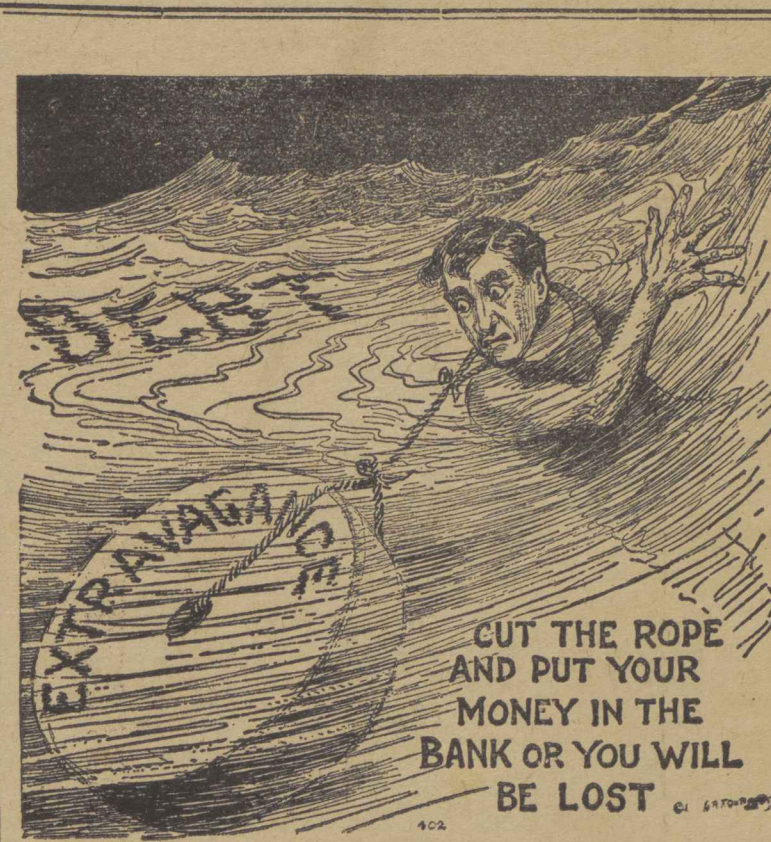
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J. F. NORRIS, Editor

The Columbiana Leader

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Hearty Greetings

For Christmas

AND

Best Wishes

For Your Happiness In
The New Year

Thirty-Five Given Paroles

Thirty-five convicts were paroled Wednesday morning by Governor O'Neal upon the recommendation of the State Pardon Board, the State Board of Convict Inspectors, the State Prison Inspector and wardens of the various prisons. Several permanent paroles were given by the Governor to convicts who were in such a wretched state of health that they were unable to serve the State. Ninety per cent of the applications for clemency were refused by the Governor.

Governor O'Neal affixed his signature to the paroles Wednesday morning. The Governor and members of the Pardon Board worked nearly three days examining the records of the men who sought clemency. Upwards of three hundred cases were considered by the board of pardons before being submitted to the Governor.

Among those who received temporary paroles were Alto Griffin, of Bullock, and Charles Caldwell of Randolph who were serving life sentences for murder. Griffin was paroled until January 4 and Caldwell was paroled for ninety days. Those who received executive clemency were:

Will Austin, Shelby County, murder 29 years; Harry Brown, Calhoun, grand larceny, 18 months; W. A. Harris, Mobile, grand larceny, 15 months; Oscar Wignington, Jefferson, four years; John Watts, Barbour, murder; Willie Wilson, Lauderdale, grand larceny, paroled into the Boys Industrial School; Walker alias Thomas Knight, Jefferson, forgery; Lewis Shorter, Henry, murder life; Walter Wright, Montgomery, highway robbery, twenty years; Par-

rant Mallard, Bullock, manslaughter, five years; Carney Dean, Clarke, assault to murder, five years; Milton Hope, Elmore, burglary, four years; John Morris, Montgomery, stealing automobile, five and one-half years; paroled on condition that he report in writing every thirty days to convict board; J. H. Johnson, Butler, murder, 15 years, must report every two months for six months to convict board; Charlie Hughes, Elmore, violating prohibition law, six months; John Sledge, Montgomery, murder, paroled until January 4; Alto Griffin, Bullock, murder, life paroled until January 4; Charlie Bevels, Cullman, paroled for sixty days; C. A. Pate, Tuscaloosa, paroled for sixty days; John Moberly, Pickens, manslaughter, ten years, paroled for sixty days; A. Sorrell, Jefferson, murder, paroled for thirty days; Pinky Gray, Lauderdale; Emily Boone Chambers, murder, five years; Sam Haden, Choctaw, twelve years; Bob Anderson, Jefferson, murder life; Jim Percy, Hale, grand larceny, three years; William Coffee, Jefferson, murder, 11 years; Vincenie B. Carle, St. Clair, second degree murder; Charlie Caldwell, Randolph, murder life, paroled for ninety days; Andy Henderson, Elmore, second degree murder, ten years; Paul Allen, Escambia, arson, ten years; Lee Barnett, Tuscaloosa, murder, 25 years, paroled for thirty days; Deck Montleth, H. Jackson, second degree murder.—Montgomery Advertiser.

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We pay 4 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit

FOR SALE

100 bushels Polk Long Staple Cotton Seed. Guaranteed to bring 3 cents a pound above the market price for this cotton. These seed have produced a half bale to the acre this year. Come quick before they are all gone.

LEO FRIEDBERGER,
10-9-6t Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Final Settlement

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, Special Term, 1913. In the Matter of the Estate of W. C. Denson, deceased.

This day came T. G. Mackey, administrator of the estate of said deceased, and files his account, vouchers, evidence, and statement for his settlement of his said administration. It is ordered that the 5th day of January, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest the said settlement if they think proper.

Witness my hand this 8th day of December, 1913.
A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Flood Gates Are Closed

The flood gates of the big dam of the Alabama Power Company at Lock 12, on the Coosa river were closed Wednesday. The dam across the Coosa river is 1700 feet long, 70 feet in height and 65 feet side at the base.

As the flood gates were closed the water commenced to rise slowly and the dam will form a lake that will be thirty miles long and which will cover over 4000 acres of farm lands along the Coosa river.

For four miles up the stream from the dam, the width of the lake will be from one quarter of a mile to a mile. In this distance 300 small islands will be flooded with water and will disappear forever. The water will back up to Lock 11, and will completely obliterate that and boats will pass over the lock. The new day will eliminate the much dreaded Devil's race shoals at Fort Williams.

As a result of building the immense dam, the Coosa river will now be navigable from Lock 12 to a point thirty miles above the dam.

It is considered remarkable that in an undertaking of this kind that only 4000 acres of farm lands were flooded, but this situation is due to the nature of the country through which the Coosa river runs.

The machinery is now being installed in the power house at the dam and it is expected that in the early spring electric power from Lock 12 will be transmitted to Birmingham and other points on the transmission lines that have already been erected on steel and concrete towers.

Work on the big dam was started in November, 1912, and completed within 13 months. All records in construction work of this nature were broken by this undertaking.—Birmingham Ledger.

Comet Coming Near To Earth

Washington, Dec. 25.—Delavan's comet, the latest stranger in the sky to come within the range of the telescopes of expert stargazers, may be visible to the naked eye soon. The faintly illuminated, be-tailed object apparently is drawing nearer the earth, although up to last night it was not to be seen by a less powerful glass than the five inch finder of the great telescope at the naval observatory here.

Scientists here are keenly interested in the comet, which was discovered by Paul T. Delavan of the Argentine Naval Observatory at La Plata. It was first observed in this country by Prof. Asaph Hall, U. S. N., at the naval observatory Thursday night, December 18, and observations were taken again Friday night and last night.

Reports also have been received of observations in Europe last Thursday.

Over 2500 Stand Examination

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 24.—More than 2500 persons took the examinations for teachers' licenses, which were conducted in all counties of Alabama last week, according to returns received by the state board of teachers' examiners. Work of grading papers will begin this week and continue until late in January. Practically the same number took the examinations this time as were registered last December.

NOTICE!

One good farm either for rent or sale, apply to W. L. Christian, Columbiana, Ala.

NOTICE!

Having been recently appointed County Surveyor, I am ready to do work Surveying, inspecting and prospecting.

W. H. KIDD,
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THE DATE
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1914

First Anniversary Sale

FREE! FREE!

To the first 20 customers trading \$1.00 will receive a beautiful rug.

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A Sensational Note From H. Gordon & Company of Columbiana, Alabama.

TO THE PEOPLE OF COLUMBIANA AND VICINITY: Owing to the fact that we bought heavily, anticipating a big Fall and Winter trade, backward conditions and a tardy season we have more stock on hand than we can carry, in fact, more than real good business judgment warrants. This fact combined with other reasons, gives the strongest incentive to make this an annual event. In order to make this QUICK and DECISIVE we have employed the most effective weapons known to modern merchandising, that is: Not only the eliminating of every vestige of profit, but the cutting deep down into the very vitals of the Original Cost every article, item and garment in our peerless array of the choicest creations of the world's greatest work shops. It is the loss of our profit, consequently your gain and right now in the face of cold weather when winter goods are needed most we appeal to you to attend this sale, for staying away is like throwing dollars away. We personally guarantee every price and statement made in this circular.

We are conducting this sale under modern methods where thousands of dollars worth of merchandise may be sold with the least exertion and predict the 21 biggest sale days in the history of Columbiana. We propose to give absolute satisfaction from start to finish. No misrepresentation, exaggerated statements of price juggling will be tolerated by this store. For one year the word H. Gordon & Company has been their bond in Columbiana. Their straight forward dealings, honesty and integrity will verify any statement they make. We are not advertising a hipranga or hurrah sensation, but are offering first class values; good honorable selection of new up-to-date Fall and Winter merchandise at ridiculously low prices for 21 days only, beginning Saturday, January 3rd, 1914, at 9 A. M. This sale cannot help but stir the community from end to end, for this age has never contributed a commercial event of such importance.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 3rd, 1914

If Money Saving Means Anything To You Read This And
——— PROFIT THEREBY ———

Dry Goods

Best calico on earth, anniversary sale price.....3½c
10 yards to a customer
Domestic 8c value, anniversary sale price.....4½c
Best yard wide bleaching, anniversary sale price.....7½c
Best apron gingham, anniversary sale price.....4½c
Best cotton checks, anniversary sale price.....6½c
Best oil cloth, anniversary sale price.....19c
Best outing on earth, 10 and 12c per yard, anniversary sale price 8c
Best cotton flannel, anniversary sale price.....8½c
Best 10½ unbleached sheeting, anniversary sale price.....23c
Bleached.....27½
Good table linen, double width, worth 50c, anniversary sale price.....29c
Best wool serge, 50 and 75c kind, anniversary sale price.....39c
Best cotton fabric worth 25c and 35c, anniversary sale price.....19c
Best dress gingham, anniversary sale price.....8c

Notions

Spool thread.....2c
Good pins, paper.....1c
Good pearl buttons.....2½c
Good safety pins.....3c
Good hair pins.....4c

Best talcum powder.....9c
Best 5c handkerchiefs, anniversary sale price.....2c
Men's jumpers worth 50c, anniversary sale price.....19c
Men's suspenders worth 25c, anniversary sale price.....9c
Men's hose supporters worth 10c anniversary sale price.....05c
Men's Sox 10c kind, anniversary sale price.....05c
Ladies hose 10c kind, anniversary sale price.....5c

Towels

10c kind all over the world, anniversary sale price.....04c
Good huck towels 12½c value, anniversary sale price.....8c
Best 25c a pair kind, anniversary sale price.....14c
Best 10c napkins in Alabama, anniversary sale price.....3½c

Men's Shirts

Best blue work shirts worth 50c anniversary sale price.....39c
Best 50c Sunday shirt, anniversary sale price.....39c
Best \$1.00 and \$1.25 Sunday shirts, anniversary sale price.....83c
Ladies shirt waists worth 50 and 75c, anniversary sale price.....39c
\$1.00 and \$1.25 kind, anniversary sale price.....79c
Suit cases and trunks one third off

Underwear for the Entire Family

Men's heavy underwear 65c kind anniversary sale price.....39c
Men's Wright Health, cotton and wool either, anniversary sale price.....83c
Ladies ribbed or fleeced linen 25 and 35c kind, anniversary sale price.....19c
50 and 75c kind, anniversary sale price.....39c
All kinds of children union suits marked at sale prices.

Shoes

One lot of childrens shoes positively worth 85c, anniversary sale price.....59c
50 pairs of children shoes worth up to \$2.00, sale price.....\$1.19
The famous Walkover shoes \$4.50 kind, sale price.....\$3.89
\$4.00 Walkover shoes, anniversary sale price.....\$3.39
\$3.50 Walkover shoes, anniversary sale price.....\$3.19
175 pair work shoes worth up to \$2.75, anniversary sale price.....\$1.89
\$3.00 and \$3.50 kind, anniversary sale price.....\$2.89
\$4.00 and \$4.50 kind, anniversary sale price.....\$3.19
Drew shoes for ladies marked down from 50c to \$1.00 a pair.

Men's and Boys Clothing

We must sell every suit of clothes as we do not expect to carry them over if the price has anything to do with it. 10.00 and 12.50 suits, anniversary sale price.....\$7.89
15.00 and 18.00 kind, anniversary sale price.....11.98
20.00 and 25.00 suits, anniversary sale price.....13.48
100 boys suits worth 2.00 and 2.50, anniversary sale price.....1.48
79 boys suits worth up to 6.00 anniversary sale price.....2.98

Men's Pants

1.25 kind.....98c
1.50 and 2.00 kind.....1.19
2.50 and 3.00 kind.....1.98
3.50 and 4.00 kind.....2.48
4.00 and 5.00 kind.....3.29

Boy's Pants

50c kind.....39c
1.00 kind.....79c
1.50 and 2.00 kind.....1.29
2.50 and 3.00 kind.....1.79

Men's Hats

1.50 and 2.00 hats, anniversary sale price.....\$1.29
2.50 and 3.00 hats, anniversary sale price.....\$1.69
J. B. Stetson hats 3.50 and 4.00 ones, anniversary sale price.....\$3.19

Furniture

Best quilt, worth \$1.50, anniversary sale price.....89c
\$2.00 and \$2.50 kind, anniversary sale price.....\$1.19
Blankets, \$1.50 and \$2.00 kind, sale price.....\$1.19
\$3.00 and \$4.00 kind, anniversary sale price.....\$1.89
Center Tables, worth \$3.50, anniversary sale price.....\$1.89
\$5.00 kind, anniversary sale price.....\$2.89
Bed springs, sale price.....98c
Dining room chairs, worth 75 cts, anniversary sale price.....58c
\$1.25 kind, sale price.....89c
Rugs at your price.
Suits of Furniture Half Price
All Furniture 50 per cent off.
\$35.00 Range, anniversary sale price.....\$24.98
\$55.00 Range, anniversary sale price.....\$38.98
\$12.50 Stove, anniversary sale price.....\$8.98

GIVEN AWAY FREE! Absolutely Free, a handsome golden Oak Buffet worth \$35.00 on Saturday, January 24, 1914, the last day of our great Anniversary Sale.

Nothing charged during this sale—all prices are strictly cash. Remember the date Saturday, January 3rd, 1914. Doors will be promptly opened at 9 o'clock. Come soon and stay late. Take a look whether you buy or not, we have plenty of seats and you are always welcome to our store. Special courtesy will be accorded to the ladies and children. Hoping to have the pleasure of seeing you at our store Saturday, January 3rd, we are yours to serve,

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The Members Of The Shelby County Educational Association

SATURDAY, JAN. 10TH

Teachers and members of the Shelby County Educational Association and Reading Circle are urged to be present at the High School Auditorium in Columbiana on Saturday, January 10th, at 1:30 P. M. Every teacher in the county must try and be present as Mr. C. B. Glenn, President of the Alabama Teachers Reading Circle, has some interesting things to tell and will give some interesting suggestions and help along the line of study of the book selected, "Country Life and the Country School." Let us show our interest and appreciation for his trouble in coming to Columbiana in our behalf. Extend our greetings to this great educator.

Olive Shelton,
Sec. S. C. E. A.

Many Teachers Pass State Examination

The following teachers passed the State examination, which was held here in December:

Mrs. Elizabeth Duggan, Anniston; Miss Dovie Sayers, Longview; Miss Ethel Thomas, Calera; Miss Olive M. Shelton, Sterrett; Miss Lucile Hitchcock, Lincoln; Mrs. A. J. Notastine, Montevallo; Miss Ventrone O. Williamson, Sterrett; Glen W. Sessions, Montevallo; Samuel R. Woolley, Montevallo; Miss Iris Shaw, Columbiana; Cecil Shaw, Columbiana; Miss Mattie J. Ingram, Montevallo; Miss Maude Wallace, Piper.

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Delegates Should Get Off At Longview

Delegates coming to Shelby County F. E. and C. U. of A., get off at Longview. All trains met Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th, and Wednesday morning, Jan. 15th. Everybody invited. We are expecting several prominent speakers from over the state Thursday, Jan. 15th public day.

C. S. Frost,
Pres. Ebenezer Local.

Expensive Bar Room To Close

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 5.—Griffin, Ga., will no doubt lose its reputation as the site of the most expensive bar room in the United States—expensive not in point of equipment, but in the price of the city license.

For the past two years Griffin has been noted as the possessor of the bar room that paid the highest license in the world. In 1912 this license paid to the city was \$8,000, and in 1913 \$8,000, and the strange part about it was that the proprietor paid it, although he sold only one brand of beer, that of a Georgia brewery, which backed the establishment. It was a matter of pride with this brewery and its management to keep its place in Griffin, and the license fixed was a compromise between the liberals and the extremists in council, the latter desiring to make it prohibitive. In fact, the council has at last reached the point of a prohibitive license, for it is not likely that the brewery will be willing to part with \$15,000 for the privilege of selling its beer in Griffin for one year, especially when that privilege is set about with other conditions which make it impracticable even if the license should be paid.

In the first place it would require the sale of 100,000 bottles of beer at 15 cents to pay the license alone, regardless of all other expenses and the cost of the manufacture of the beer itself. It has been figured that it would require the sale of more than 300,000 bottles of beer annually, at 15 cents to make the profit bare—self sustaining, or to operate it perhaps at a slight loss. It is more than likely, therefore, that the world's most expensive bar room will soon pass out of existence.

Protracted Menting At East Saginaw

A meeting will begin at the church of God at East Saginaw, on January 10, and continue as long as the Lord may direct, or until over Sunday of the 18th. All are invited to attend the meeting.

T. L. Kendrick.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, 7 years old, weight 1350 pounds each; also wagon and harness. Call on Charley Tinney, Columbiana, Ala. Phone 29.

Many Frauds In United States

Washington, Jan. 5.—Loss of \$129,000,000 in two years by the unsuspecting public through swindling operations carried on by the use of the United States mails has stirred the postal authorities to a drastic campaign against fraudulent schemers. Wholesale use of the governments right to deny the mailing privilege to persons or firms whose operations may be tainted with "get-rich-quick" and other false promises, is the weapon to be employed.

An effort to stop this swindling by reliance upon criminal courts, has proved ineffective, according to W. H. Lamar, Assistant Attorney General for the Postoffice department.

"Criminal proceedings are necessarily slow," says the report, "and by means of appeals and other methods the execution of sentences are deferred for long periods, during which the concerns and individuals engaged in such fraudulent business continue to reap a harvest through their fraudulent enterprises. In some instances, the penalty being merely a fine, there was nothing to prevent the parties from continuing their schemes except fear of subsequent fines. These they could easily afford to pay, in view of the large revenue derived from the business."

Mr. Lamar points out that a fraud order immediately cuts off the source of supply of funds upon which the scheme largely depends for its continuance and puts many prospective victims on their guard.

Alleged Train Wrecker Caught

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 1.—With the arrest near here Wednesday of Will Edmand, a negro, charged with wrecking a Mobile and Ohio passenger train twelve miles north of Mobile Tuesday night, detectives believe they have partly solved the mystery of a sawed switch lock that caused the train to leave the rails.

One man was killed and three others were injured in the wreck. Officers last night said Edmand confessed he was lookout for a band that cut the switch lock and ditched the train for the purpose of robbery. Information furnished by a negro woman led to the arrest.

Python Dies At Age Of 60 Years

A python snake, sixty years of age, died Friday in the hot house of a local nursery company. The snake belonged to the menagerie of the Kit Carson Wild West shows which are wintering at the State Fair grounds; it was fourteen feet in length and very large.

The death of the snake was caused from its age. It was a native of the East Indies, and one of its peculiar habits was that it only ate once in three months, growing a new set of teeth for each meal, as it sheds its teeth after eating. The snake was placed in the hot house with three others of the same variety.—Birmingham Ledger

Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located. With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, we are respectfully,
RIDDLE & ELLIS,
Attorneys-at-Law.

January 1, 1914.

PROGRAM OF MEETING

Of Educational Association And Reading Circle Of Shelby County

SATURDAY, JAN. 10TH

The following program will be rendered at the High School Auditorium Saturday, Jan. 10th, at 1:30 p. m. by the members of the Association:

Discussion of Country Life and Country Schools (Book)

1. First two chapters on "Farm Life"—W. S. McEwen and Jno. M. Dye.

2. Third chapter, "The Country Church"—Rev. S. S. Crumpton.

3. Fifth chapter, "Farmers Institutes and Corn and Canning Clubs"—A. B. Mauldin and J. H. Mooney.

C. B. Glenn of Birmingham, President of the State Reading Circle, will be present at this meeting and will discuss the Reading Circle work.

We hope to have a good representation of the teachers of the county present.

L. Leftwich,
P. O. Luck,
Program Committee.

Mr. Osce Bird Marries In Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Osce Bird of this place, and Miss Mae Quigley were married at the home of the brides parents in Louisville, Ky., last Saturday night, and left immediately for Birmingham, where they are spending a few days.

The wedding came as a surprise to their many friends here.

The bride is well known in Columbiana, where she has visited several times, and is a charming young lady, and numbers her friends by the score here.

Mr. Bird is one of Columbiana's popular young men, and is at present a traveling salesman, and is held in the highest esteem by all of his associates.

The Advocate joins their many friends in wishing for them a happy and prosperous married life.

Associational Meeting To Be Held Sunday

Editor Advocate: Please announce in the columns of your paper that an Associational meeting will be held with Pleasant Side Baptist Church the second Sunday in January, 1914.

Subjects for discussion will be Power of Deacons, Pastoral Care and Center of Love.

We invite Bro. Oaks from Harpersville; I. J. and J. T. Davis, J. F. Archer, J. M. Headley, E. R. Isbell, W. F. Isbell and C. G. Isbell.

C. T. Isbell,
W. O. Franklin,
M. O. Isbell,
Committee.

Wright School House.

J. P. Harkins of Chapple, spent Sunday here with friends.

K. P. Nivens and family of Chapple spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. A. M. Richards and children of Horse Shoe Bend, spent Sunday here with relatives.

George Beard went to Shelby one day last week on business.

Walter Porter and sister, Mrs. John Almon, were called to Birmingham one day last week to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Porter, who was quite sick.

Miss Edna Flournoy spent the holidays at Goodwater with relatives.

Robert McEwen and John Almon were in Columbiana one day last week.

Mrs. Bettie Nivens of Alabama City is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. James Smith of Nelson, visited relatives here Sunday.

Grady Duncan attended preaching on Fourmile Sunday.

T. M. Duncan made a trip to Dar- gin one day last week.

John Crumpton of the Kingdom, was here Sunday afternoon.

Bennett Smith of Nelson, was here Sunday afternoon.

Bill Brown.

First Annual Banquet Given

The banquet given by the business men of Columbiana to the 1913 foot ball team, at the residence of Hon. John S. Pitts, on Friday evening, Dec. 19, 1913, was an unqualified success. All present felt the inspiration of the success achieved by the Shelby County High School 1913 foot ball team. Every one present was a full pledged optimist. Prof. Paul Luck as toastmaster, more than filled the expectation of the guests; his introduction of the speakers of the evening was very appropriate.

The first speaker was Hon. B. F. Wilson, Jr., of Shelby, and though he insisted that he was no speaker, he soon satisfied those present that he knew how to entertain an audience. Prof. Leftwich, ever ready to lend a helping hand to anything connected with the High School, painted a glowing picture of the future success of the foot ball team on the gridiron, and in the battle of life. The next speaker, Mr. John S. Pitts, pledged his hearty support in every laudable endeavor of the Shelby County High School. Next on the program was Judge A. P. Longshore, who spoke on the future of the school and its influence in building up the educational interest of the county. The splendid repast was elegantly served by the hostess, Mr. J. S. Pitts, and there was not one present but felt encouraged by the talks, and all left the festal board with a wholesome admiration for the manner in which the first banquet was served, and all present left with bright and glowing anticipation of the future success of the Shelby County High School Athletic Association.

Coch Luck and A. P. Longshore, Jr., deserve great credit for the success of the athletics in the Shelby County High School. The new captain, Robert Sawyer, will have the hearty co-operation of the whole school in building a formidable machine for 1914. Prof. Luck understands the foot ball game and we are sure the 1914 foot ball team will make a great record.

"Visitor."

W. A. Norris Dead.

W. A. Norris, a well known citizen of this county, died at the Blackberry hotel here last Sunday morning at 7 o'clock. He had been sick for about three weeks, and was moved to the hotel by his brother, H. M. Norris, where he lingered until the end came. His death was due to a general breakdown. He was born in Georgia May 30, 1836, and was in his 78th year.

He was a Confederate soldier and served throughout the war, being a member of the 17th Alabama Regiment. The funeral services were conducted Monday morning by Elder S. S. Crumpton, who was a special friend of the deceased, and his remains were laid to rest in the city cemetery.

A Correction.

Editor Advocate: I noticed in the Shelby County Sun last after the stock law election in beat 8, in December, that this was the second election held on the stock law question, which is a mistake. There have been five stock law elections held in beat 8, and one withdrawal, and every time it has been defeated by a good majority.

J. G. Davis.

Kingdom News

The singing at Mr. H. M. Willis' Sunday afternoon was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

C. O. Finley spent Saturday in Columbiana.

D. S. Wingard spent a part of last week in Birmingham.

Roy Jackson of Clanton spent last week in this community.

W. B. Crumpton spent last Thursday in Wilsonville.

John Stamps, West Chapple and many others spent Saturday in Columbiana.

John Moore and wife who have been visiting in this community have returned to their home near Westover.

The Kingdom school is progressing nicely under the direction of Prof. S. S. Crumpton and Miss Lillian Moore.

Rev. J. Byrd of Talladega Springs will fill his regular appointment at the Kingdom on the second Saturday and Sunday.

The second Sunday is also the day to elect new officers for the Sunday School.

The Sunday School has done fine during the past year under Millard Hughes, the superintendent. We thank him for his good work.

Rusticus.

A Card From W. B. Seale

Shelby, Jan. 1, 1914.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

I find it is being generally talked that I am making the race for Sheriff through the solicitation of some democrats. I wish to state that the above is a false statement pure and simple. I am not being run by no man except by and for W. B. Seale.

I am running for the nomination of sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary, which party I have supported since I have become of voting age.

My aim is to treat my opponents with the highest esteem, and ask in return a square deal only.

Respectfully,
W. B. Seale.

Sam H. Gist Camp To Meet At Calera Jan. 19

Sam H. Gist Camp No. 1481, U. C. V., Calera, Ala., Jan. 2, 1913.

The annual meeting of this camp will be held at Wade's Hall, Calera, Ala., Monday, Jan. 19th, 1914, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the General Reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., April 30, May 1-2, and for such other business as may come before it.

By order of R. O. Camp, Commander; John A. Campbell, Adjutant.

Fire At Thorsby, Ala.

Thorsby, Ala., Jan. 6.—Fire entailing a loss of approximately \$50,000 on buildings and contents practically wiped out the business section of Thorsby between 1 and 4 o'clock this morning. Twelve buildings practically were destroyed. The fire was discovered in the Cox grocery store.

Jumps From A Moving Train

Huntsville, Ala., Jan. 5.—C. A. Gifford, a man who was arrested here December 27, by Officer William Jordan and taken back to Texas on a charge of disposing of mortgaged property, made his escape in Texas by jumping through the window of a passenger car.

He was being returned to Clarendon, Texas, in custody of Officer Jordan. His hands were chained together, but he took a chance and jumped through a window while the train was running 35 miles an hour.

The prisoner was badly lacerated, but he was enabled to get up and make good his escape, although several officers spent 24 hours on his trail.

Pleasant Valley News.

Christmas has come and gone, and we have already begun to pass the mile board of life, marked 1914. Wonder if we are going to make any marks of improvement as we pass, or are we going to make the same old marks that we did on the one just passed?

The sun shined out Sunday and quite a crowd of the young people went to New Bethesda to the harp singing.

Rev. E. C. Houston of Bessemer has been called to pastor the church here.

N. W. Shirley visited friends at Pelham Sunday.

Miss Irene Butler of Pelham, who has been visiting relatives here, returned home Sunday.

Despite the rainy, bad weather we have been having for several days no one in this community has a serious cold.

C. A. Davis who has been spending the holidays with his parents at this place returned to Rome, Ga. Monday where he is attending school.

Prof. P. B. Shaw who has been at home for some time on account of the death of his brother, has returned to school at Troy, Ala.

Forest and Hut Davis of Bessemer, who have been visiting relatives at this place have returned home.

Misses Lexie and Fanny Shirley and Hattie Kendrick, who have been spending the holidays here with their parents, have returned the Berry School at Mt. Berry, Ga.

Old Chap.

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ENJOYABLE OCCASIONS

At Shelby—Miss Arnette And Mrs. F. B. Jordon Entertain

OTHER NEWS ITEMS

Miss Mabel Arnette delightfully entertained a large number of young people at her home on Friday evening, Jan. 2nd, at a party given in compliment of her charming cousin, Miss Ella Merrell, of Mount Hope, Ala.

The hostess was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Jordon. The favorite "Age and Tree" contest was enjoyed.

Music and games were features of the evening entertainment, after which Will Curlee was awarded the prize, he having the largest number of scores in Progressive Hearts. Nathan Atchison won the contest prize.

Refreshments were served and the guests departed for home, declaring Miss Arnette an ideal hostess.

Those present were: Misses Nora Hendrix, Mattie Garrie, Grace Brymer, Mary McGiboney, Mae Dorminey, Ruby Brymer, Amanda Pinson, Marguerite Avery, Rena Jones, Ada Williams, Lula Horsley and Lillian Williams.

Mrs. Jordon Entertains.

On last Thursday Mrs. F. B. Jordon entertained with a three course dinner in honor of Miss Ella Merrell of Mt. Hope, and Miss Mae Dorminey of Jemison. The guests retired from the dining room into the parlor, where games were enjoyed, and then they went hunting and returned about five o'clock, and to their great surprise Mrs. Jordon had arranged for an entertainment in the evening. Those invited were, Misses Permela Jones, Mary McGiboney, Lurie Davis, Ella Merrell, Amanda Pinson, Myrtle Davis, Mabel Arnette, Mae Dorminey, Ada Williams, Rena Jones, Lillian Williams, Clemmie Lee Shrader, Messrs. Will Curlee, Ira Ezekieli, Willie Davis, Charlie McGiboney, Nathan Atchison, Tom Shrader, Alonzo Shrader, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Arnette, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Curlee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Page, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordon.

Geo. McGiboney of Duck Port, La., is visiting his parents here for a few days.

Miss Freda Baxley of Talladega Springs, spent the week here with her sister, Mrs. Jas. T. Crawford.

Miss Ella Merrell of Mt. Hope, Ala., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Dorminey of Jemison spent the past week with Mrs. Frank Jordon.

Miss Belle Seale is visiting relatives in Columbiana.

Misses Mabel Arnette and Edith Avery spent a few days last week with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Avery Jr., at Gurnee.

Mrs. Bean of Jemison, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bates.

Two Brothers Net \$1700 On 40 Acres

Anniston, January 3.—A net profit of \$1700 for their work on a 40-acre plot of ground is the record made by Oscar and Logue Roberts, two Calhoun county farmers, according to figures given out by T. V. Einfeldt.

The farm of Messrs. Roberts is situated two miles north of this city and they employed only two mules and working the crop, which consisted of 21 bales of cotton, cotton seed, sweet potatoes, hay and fodder, syrup, cabbage and corn.

Another excellent record is reported from R. B. Burns, who lives near Piedmont in the northern part of the county. He raised four bales of cotton on three acres of land, using the intensive method of cultivation.

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Columbiana, January 8, 1914.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary. Signed:

L. O. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Niyens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackberry, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

Something Is Wrong

Nearly every county in the state borrows money and pays interest, but it seems that Shelby County has no right to pay interest on borrowed money. The state pays out several thousand dollars in interest each year, and so does several counties in the state pay interest. But Shelby is the only county that we know of that can't pay interest on borrowed money. If the County Treasurer pays interest for money borrowed by the Board of Revenue, he is told that he illegally paid out the money and will have to refund said amount to the county. There is something wrong somewhere, but we are not in position to say where the wrong lies, but we will say this much, that Shelby County is one among the few that goes Populist and Republican, and that may have something to do with the matter.

Better Roads Needed

We need and ought to have better public roads in Shelby County. But the question naturally arises, how are we going to improve the condition of the roads under existing circumstances as the matter now stands? We will never have good roads as long as we pay a road tax of \$3.00 a year, which exempts a man from road duty for twelve months by paying this small amount into the county treasury. Just as long as we try to have better roads under these conditions, just so long will the roads continue to be bad. And as a rule, the people don't take enough interest in building good roads. Good roads benefit everybody, and especially the farmers, who have to haul their farm products to the market. One good road through a community is worth a half a dozen sorry ones. Good roads can't be made without money, and neither can farmers farm without money, and so you see it takes money to do anything, and do it right. We want our readers to think over this matter for themselves, and we believe that they will agree with us, that good roads is the upbuilding of any county or a community. But bear in mind that you can't build good roads without taxing yourself to help to do it, and we believe that you would be willing to do this in order to get better roads.

Work is progressing rapidly on the state highway in this county.

Satisfying Environment.

Is your community everything that you wish it? Is your school efficient in building and equipment and its work satisfactory? Is your church doing its fullest measure for the moral welfare of your family and your neighbors? Have you as good roads as you want? Are the streets and sidewalks and other conveniences of your town all that your needs and comfort demand? In other words, does your community afford you and yours ideal environment in which to live?

Communities are made by individuals and families of more or less common ideals and common interests coming together in one locality to live. When the community is young every man is for himself, every family is self-centered, in the struggle to become established. There is little community effort beyond the starting of an elementary school or the founding of a primitive church. When material competence is reached by a big part of the population and they have the means of living comfortably at home, then they begin to give more thought to getting conveniences and necessities that the whole community may enjoy. This thought crystallizes around the community school, the church, the road, and, if it is a growing town, sidewalks, water supply, fire protection, sewage disposal, etc.

Few communities in the Southwest are not beyond the pioneer stage. In most of them—even in the country communities—the progress made in community betterment is already considerable. But whatever advance has been made there is always something else to do to make the community a better place to live, something that can be accomplished, as was that already done, only through the hearty co-operation of all concerned. If the roads still are inadequate the people that use them must work together to make them better. If the school is not meeting the requirements of the community its standard can be raised only through the thoughtful co-operation of its patrons with its management. If roads, school, water supply, sidewalks and such are adequate or efficient, there are still advantages, less material, but none the less valuable, as a public library and a lyceum course of lectures and entertainments, that can be had in nearly any reasonably prosperous, populous community if the people only co-operate to secure and maintain them.

Co-operation enriches a community materially. Co-operation broadens and deepens the social and moral life of the community. Co-operation of its people in every laudable undertaking for betterment alone can give the community a satisfying environment in which to live. The greatest word in community life is co-operation. —Farm and Ranch.

Don't disfranchise yourself for the small amount of \$1.50. This money goes to help educate your children, and also gives you the right to cast your ballot in any election during the year 1914. Pay today.

Suicides In U. S. During 1913 Were 13,106

Chicago, Dec. 31.—The number of persons committing suicide in the United States in 1913 showed an increase over last year, the number being 13,106, as compared with 12,981 in 1912, according to statistics collected in this city.

The proportion of persons committing suicide as between men and women remained about the same as in previous years, being 8,602 males and 4,504 females.

Physicians as usual head the list among professional men the number being 34.

Shelby County Books Show Few Mistakes

Books and accounts of four Shelby County officials have been examined by W. R. Foster, Examiner of Public Accounts, who filed his reports of the examination with Governor O'Neal Tuesday. The accounts of J. O. Dorrough, former superintendent of Education, and J. S. Bird, Treasurer, are correct, according to the Examiner.

Errors, amounting to \$310, in the accounts of Sheriff J. R. Allen were discovered by the Examiner. The errors arose from mistakes in feed bills and the Sheriff agreed to settle at once. J. R. White, Clerk of the County Court is due the fine and forfeiture fund \$113 according to the Examiner. Otherwise the books of Sheriff Allen and Clerk White are correct.—Montgomery Advertiser.

Cattle Not Tempting To Alabamians

The national department of agriculture has found that beef can be raised more cheaply in the South than anywhere in our country. That is true. We have more open country, more cheap food and less expense for shelter than other sections.

The Alabama man does not fear work. He will plow long rows of cotton and hoe them, and make no complaint. He does not like cattle raising, poultry nor fruit culture. That kind of work irritates him. The high price of beef, the high price of fowls and the outrageous price of eggs does not tempt him to quit field work and take up the easier ways of making greater money.

Not even this government statement that he can raise beef more cheaply than any farmer will tempt him to give his attention to cattle and hogs, chickens, turkeys and ducks. He prefers the work of cultivating and picking cotton for less money.

Alabama has some stock farms and they are highly profitable, but they are in the prairies and not in the open country of the mountain regions. It will take more talk to make Alabama farmers turn to easy money.—Birmingham Ledger.

Alabama Pays Interest

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 1.—Despite intermittent talk of the state's "busted strong box," Alabama is maintaining its credit abroad. Checks covering the semiannual interest on the state's bonded indebtedness were mailed from the state treasurer's office Wednesday night. The interest, amounting to \$178,725, is due today.

State Treasurer John Parifoy is guarding the state's credit above everything, and he says he never expects to let the interest of the bonded debt default if he can help it. That, he thinks, should have precedence.

Offers To Sell Her Husband For \$1,000

Boston, Dec. 31.—"I am willing to sell my husband for \$1,000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell, of Quincy, to Miss Mary E. Chandler in a letter which Miss Chandler made public tonight. William Bedell, the husband, when interviewed later, is alleged to have expressed his willingness to be "sold."

The letter after explaining that Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandler's name in the newspapers, continued:

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and to be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man, tired of supporting a family on small wages. I want money to open a boarding house. He will be content to sit with you and to tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

Prisoners Escape Goodwater Jail

Goodwater, Ala., Jan. 1.—Wednesday morning about 5 o'clock the town jail was dynamited, and one end of it very nearly demolished. At the time of the explosion four negro prisoners were in the end of the jail dynamited and there are various theories as to the motives causing the explosion. All the negroes escaped after the explosion, and if any were seriously injured it is not known, as only one of the four have been recaptured.

Tuesday night two or three of the negroes were arrested on a charge of conspiracy against a white girl and the negroes now missing were in the plot. The negro recaptured refuses to talk about the affair.

Prisoners Feed Bills Are High

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 31.—Enactment of a law by the legislature making counties pay for the feeding of prisoners in jails charged with misdemeanors is the solution of the serious problem that faces the state in providing sufficient funds for feeding the inmates of the jails in Alabama. This is the belief expressed by State Examiner J. T. Gorman in a report filed with the governor covering fully the question of providing food for the prisoners. He shows that the cost of feeding the prisoners is now \$200,000 a year, with an annual appropriation of only \$130,000 from the legislature to take care of the expense. The examiner gives an analysis of the subject since 1901.

The report shows that the annual cost of feeding prisoners has increased from \$86,810.10 in 1901, to \$129,981.85 in 1913, due to alterations in the statute which provides a sliding scale for feed bills. During the thirteen years ending with 1913, the feeding of prisoners in the Jefferson county jail cost \$280,304.95, Mobile county \$130,504.40, and Montgomery county \$96,264.30.

Nearly 75 per cent of the amount for feeding prisoners is paid for prisoners charged with misdemeanors, often of a frivolous and malicious character, for which the state receives no benefit whatever," says the report.

Sky Scraper 51 Stories To Cost \$12,500,000

New York, Jan. 1.—Plans for a Pan-American building, to be the highest in the world, were filed yesterday. The structure, according to the plans, will be 894.6 feet high, will have 51 stories and will cost \$12,500,000.

The Pan-American State Association, which filed the plans, proposes to have a building where trade relations between this country and Central and South American countries may be fostered in their receptions.

It will be erected on the block bounded by Broadway, Eighth Avenue, Seventy-Fifth and Fifty-eighth Streets.

The intention of the Pan-American States Association is to devote the great building to commerce. Every kind of goods the United States produces will there be exhibited. Representatives of firms all over the country will be established there, and without leaving the city South Americans can buy every product the United States has to offer.

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July 1st, 1907, to June 30th, 1913:

L. & N. for additions and betterments.....	\$1,122,447.21
South and North, same purpose.....	4,888,140.16
Nashville & Decatur R. R., new line.....	221,992.05
Revision of line, Athens to Decatur.....	244,908.33
Tuscaloosa Mineral Railroad.....	770,614.65

Total expenditures for additions, betterments and new lines.....\$7,248,102.40
 In addition to the items above enumerated, expenditures for numerous industrial spurs, new depots and other facilities have been made during this period.

Paid to Employees.

By Louisville & Nashville.....\$21,335,083.06
 By South & North Alabama -- 14,450,762.88

Total paid employees.....\$35,785,845.94
 Total for betterments..... 7,248,102.40

Total expended in Alabama.....\$43,033,948.34

The above figures are actual, absolute. These dollars represent more than any argument possibly could the effort put forth by the L. & N. to supply perfect freight and passenger facilities to shippers doing business in and out of Alabama.

Every dollar of this \$43,033,948.34 was spent by the L. & N. within the State of Alabama, for the development of the Company's lines and the territory through which those lines operate; to afford lucrative employment to loyal employees engaged in that work of development, and in supplying transportation service.

The L. & N. was not, and is not, satisfied with merely having the best railroad system in Alabama. It was, and is, determined to make that best system better.

The people get equal benefit from this policy of development, and from these expenditures for betterments and salaries to employees. The betterments are permanent, while the salaries to employees are spent in Alabama.

We ask the people to think over these facts, and co-operate with us for a more extended development of the rich, natural resources of the State.

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DR. DROUIN OF PARIS

By H. M. EGBERT.

The head surgeon turned to his assistants.

"It is no use proceeding, gentlemen," he said. "The bullet has penetrated the pancreas. We might remove it and close the wound, but we could not control the hemorrhage. The patient has just as much chance of recovering without an operation as with one—that is to say, none whatever."

The wounded man, a gangster, shot in a street brawl, lay motionless upon the table, while, at his head, the anaesthetist dropped ether slowly upon the mask that covered his face. The head surgeon began to take off his lenses, and the nurses placed the instruments back in the sterilizing solution. The orderly approached to wheel out the patient.

"Excuse me, gentlemen, but I can finish that operation."

The voice came from the amphitheater, which was packed with students. It was low, well modulated, and with a slight foreign accent.

Everyone turned to look at the speaker, who was on his feet. He was about thirty-five years of age, of average height, and a dignified and at the same time professional bearing. He moved along the aisle and stepped down toward the table.

"You are a surgeon, sir?" inquired the one who had operated, and the stranger nodded.

"Of what university, may I ask?" "Leipsic," answered the other, after a moment's hesitation. "I studied in France also. Now give me the instruments," he added to the nurse.

They were placed in his hands, and, with singular dexterity, the surgeon resumed the operation.

"You are trying the main artery," exclaimed the head surgeon. "My dear sir, you taught you that? It has been tried dozens of times in every hospital in America, with a uniform record of failure. It cannot succeed."

But as the operator continued his work, unmoved by the words all crowded round and watched with breathless attention. The man seemed like a machine, so exactly did he perform his task. At last the operation was ended.

"He will live," said the stranger, and, as the patient was wheeled out



The Surgeon Resumed the Operation.

on the stretcher, the amphitheater rang with applause.

"May I ask your name, sir?" inquired the head surgeon.

"Jean Klein," answered the other, removing his rubber gloves.

"You are connected with some hospital here?"

"Not at present," answered Klein.

"You have studied under a master, sir. Would you be willing to be a candidate for a post here?"

The head surgeon suddenly perceived that Doctor Klein's collar was frayed and his suit shabby. There was a hush of sympathy as Klein nodded and went out.

A week later he was installed at the hospital. It was soon realized that one of the most accomplished surgeons in America had been obtained. His fame spread, and doctors and students always crowded his clinics. And by and by a whisper began to be passed around.

"Do you know who that is?" the whisper ran. "Well, he is Jacques Drouin. I saw him in Paris."

Jacques Drouin! Everybody knew it within a month after Doctor Klein's appointment. The story of Drouin was one of the saddest in medical annals. A brilliant surgeon, and, even at thirty, known throughout France, he had acquired the drug habit, and while irresponsible, committed a crime which ended his career. There had been no prosecution. The scandal was suppressed. So, three years earlier, Drouin had disappeared.

He had been overwhelmed with horror and remorse. He remembered little of the episode; he only knew that in what he imagined to be the interests of science he had sacrificed a life that had been entrusted to him. And the scientific experiment had been but the phantom of a brain crazed by morphine.

Soon everybody knew the story. Everybody pitied Klein. It was well known that he never touched alcohol or drugs. His hand was always steady, his eye clear. What a momentum of energetic will he must have put in force to conquer the habit!

Perhaps it was Nurse Lincoln who pitied Klein more than most. She was the head nurse and had been nine years in the hospital. During that time she had come to understand many things that the sight of human suffering teaches. She knew that Klein lived alone in a barely furnished apartment in a squalid district, that all his spare time was given to the gratuitous relief of the poor. He seemed to wish to dedicate his life to repairing his hideous error.

Klein could not be insensible to her interest in him. In rare moments they would talk together, and he would tell her as he did to none else. Before six months had passed they had come to realize the depth of their common interest in life. Each had seen too much of the world to fall easily in love, but when passion is slow in approach it is apt to be stronger.

Above all else Nurse Lincoln wanted Doctor Klein to know that she had heard his story and regarded it as a dead element in his life. But she had not the power to tell him so. Klein had the faculty of withdrawing into himself. She could not but realize that the attraction between them was a mutual one. But the unhappy past lay like a barrier between her and love. If only he would give her the chance to let her tell him! But he gave her none.

So the weeks rolled by, and the months, until the international congress met in the city, the famous surgeons from all parts of America and Europe gathered to witness, among other things, the Klein operation.

Since Drouin had disappeared the operation had hardly ever been performed with success. Klein, however, had imparted the knowledge of it to a number of young surgeons in the city, and it had been done three times; but the technique was extraordinarily difficult.

It was only a chance that gave Klein the opportunity to perform his operation before the congress. The word was passed, and, like eager students, the surgeons hurried down to the hospital.

Nurse Lincoln's heart beat pitifully fast as she stood by Klein and watched his impassive face. She guessed what he must be suffering, he the outcast, standing under an alias before many of his old confederates. But her hands were steady as she took the instruments from the boiling water and placed them on the tray.

Then Klein, cool and collected, proceeded, while all heads were bent and all eyes fixed, and a dead silence prevailed throughout the crowded theater. Klein backed the benches, men sat on the steps and gathered around the table so thickly that there was barely room for the doctors and nurses to move.

Klein proceeded, impassive as a lecturer, expounding now and then in a low voice as he worked. The marvelous technique, where the least slip meant failure, the fingers, poised like steel prongs, so little did they quiver, the inexplicable personality of the operator charged the room with an electric current of tension.

It was over! Nobody had realized it, so deftly did Klein work. Now the assistants were putting in the sutures. The patient was placed on a stretcher and wheeled out. Klein took off his gloves and bowed.

Suddenly there came a demonstration such as the staid little theater had never known. Everybody knew who Klein was. All cheered themselves hoarse, standing upon the benches and waving their hats and shouting.

But it was Drouin's name, not Klein's they called.

Professor Munczewsky, an old man of nearly ninety, rushed up to Klein and kissed him on both cheeks.

"Come back to France, Drouin," he said. "We cannot spare you. Come back to your work and to your countrymen."

Klein cast the slightest glance toward Nurse Lincoln, but in that moment she saw that the test had come. She looked at him, and if thoughts came exchanged without the medium of words they were assuredly at that instant. Klein knew that she understood, and saw only love in her eyes.

"Go," she seemed to say. "Go back to your own country. I cannot follow you, for my work is here, and I should be a drag on you, a strange woman in a strange land, and an ignorant one, outside my field of work. Go back to your own land and let the memory of my love shield you."

Klein looked round him with a faint smile.

"Gentlemen, I fear you are mistaken," he replied. "My name is Klein." (Copyright, 1913, by W. G. Chapman.)

Taking All Advantage. One Saturday afternoon, as he walked leisurely home from work, Kelly overtook O'Callaghan carrying a small parcel which obviously contained his weekly washing.

"I thought," said Kelly, "it was Mrs. Murphy who did your washing for you; but she lives the other side of the town."

"Mrs. Murphy used to," answered O'Callaghan, "but I left her to go to Widow Malone, who is an obliging body and doesn't object to sewing a button on a man's shirt when she washes it."

On the following Monday O'Callaghan it was who overtook Kelly on his way to the Widow Malone; but he was surprised to see that he only carried a pillow.

"And what," asked he, "is it you're after seeing the widow for?"

"I've been thinking over what you said about her being an obliging body," answered Kelly, "and I'm taking her a button to be washed and have a shirt sewn on."

BALANCE WAS STRUCK

By JOHN MATTHEWS.

John Hawes munched his twenty-cent supper with the furtive irresolution of the ex-jail bird that he was. Three years in prison leaves its stamp upon a man, and the lockstep, dropped voice, the shrinking from men, the automatism of action follow the released convict as mute witnesses to his past.

"Reform the prisoner," say some. Associations have been founded with this beneficent object. John Hawes smiled bitterly at the thought. He had been a bookkeeper; he had stolen a paltry sum to provide comforts for his sick wife. He was as honest at heart as before his temptation arose.

But during the two months that had elapsed since his release he had been hounded down by the detective force whenever he sought to earn an honest living and to forget the past. Three times he had obtained situations, only to be told, at the end of the week, that his services were required no longer.

His wife had never visited him in prison. He had never seen his son. Minnie's last words to him before they took him away had been of forgiveness; but Minnie's father was not the type that can condone having a jail bird for a son-in-law. He had taken her away, and Minnie, for the boy's sake, had had to accept his dictum that she should choose between him and her husband, between wealth and a future for little Frank and poverty with an ex-convict.

Hawes had never been able to find any trace of her. Now, desperate and bitter, he ate his cheap meal in silence. The last of his money was gone. And sinister voices had been whispering in his ears.

There was "Red," who had served a half a dozen sentences for burglary. He had shown Hawes, with whom he had been in the penitentiary, in a rough, well-meaning way the folly of trying to live down his past.

"They say it don't pay," said "Red." "Who says it does? Who wouldn't live a straight life if he had the chance? But what chance has a man who's done time, with the bulls ready to tip off his boss by Saturday night?"

"Hush!" said Hawes gently, and closed the door behind him. But that helped him no better; its absence must shortly be discovered. Hawes did not know what to do.

At that instant he heard plainly the creaking of the wheels of the baker's cart in the rear of the house. He must not immediately.

"Hush!" said Hawes again, and, lifting the child, he set it down in a chair. "Now you sit there," he said, "and don't say a word until I come back."

"Daddy!" said the child more loudly.

Hawes was becoming frantic. To fly might mean that the child would scream, or cry, and awaken the parents. To stay more than a moment would mean failure, and "Red" would drive away.

"I'm not your daddy," said Hawes. "Daddy's upstairs." A sudden thought came to him. "Go back to bed," he said softly. "Daddy will come presently." He only wanted thirty seconds to pack the silver and get through the window.

The child toddled toward the door and began rattling the handle. Hawes heard the sounds magnified a hundred fold. Each turn of the knob seemed like a hammer blow. He sprang forward and opened the door—to see a woman descend the last of the flight and stand looking at him.

The child toddled toward her. "Daddy!" it cried again.

The walls began to swim round Hawes. The hall became a mist, the stairs seemed to stretch up and away into infinity. He saw only the face of the woman at the bottom.

"Minnie!" he cried.

She was in his arms, and no other word had been spoken. It was his wife, restored to him; he knew as he held her in his embrace that their lives would never again be sundered.

"John! How did you find me?" she gasped. "Come in here!"

In the dining room was the burlap bag. The window was wide open. What would these evidences mean? But she saw nothing; she had no thoughts but for him.

"Father died last week," she said, half sobbing with joy. "Before he died he forgave you. He wanted me to find you. I telegraphed to—to that place—but they knew nothing of you. I always needed you, John! I knew that I could turn father's heart at the end—but it came suddenly, and there was only the deathbed message: 'Tell John to come home.'"

Hawes held her in his arms, and in that moment the balance was struck between good and evil. His life was renewed, and the future miraculously bright. As he sat there he heard the creaking of the baker's cart as it drove slowly away.

"This is our boy, John," whispered his wife softly. "And our home, my dear. You will never leave me?"

"No," answered Hawes, and led her out of the room. (Copyright, 1913, by W. G. Chapman.)

Rainy Day Had Come. Some time ago Mrs. Tompkinson persuaded Toby to begin saving money for a rainy day. Toby promised to do so, and was so true to his promise that the distillery man began to think he had lost his most valued customer. Every cent he could lay his hands on Toby put into his little savings bank. Then one morning a cloud appeared in the southwest no larger than a man's hand, but it grew and expanded surprisingly, and at eight o'clock a torrential downpour began which is said to have been fine for the wheat. It also raised the creek to such an extent that the footlog was washed away and Toby is still in the distillery—Kansas City Star.

the silver left carelessly upon the sideboard.

Hawes had a burlap bag to hold these articles, but that part of the work was to come later. There were the jewels, left, as "Red" believed, upon the bedroom bureau at night. To get these was the problem. Hawes had not sunk so low as to attack a woman; he was doubtful whether he could enter a strange room without awakening the occupant. Then he did not know the situation of the bureau in the dark. He was half minded to content himself with the silver. But the thought of "Red's" jeers made him resolve to reconnoitre at least. He crept slowly upstairs.

There were four rooms leading from the top of the stairway. One of the doors stood slightly ajar. Hawes crept to the entrance. He heard a light breathing within.

The moon shone through the window. After a moment Hawes made out the figure of the child in the bed. This, then, could not be the place. He crept out. A board squeaked under his foot. He heard the child stir, and then, in a sudden access of mingled disgust and fear, he hastened down the stairs. The silver would be enough for him. And thenceforward he would confine himself to forms of crime which did not require the facilities possessed by "Red." It was one thing to make war upon the world and another to be a sneak thief.

He entered the dining room, switched on the light again, and turned to the silver. He had just taken up the first piece, a coffee pot, when he heard a light footfall behind him. He turned, to see the child standing in the door, looking at him.

"Daddy," said the child.

Hawes cursed his folly in going upstairs. This little creature in the long white nightgown, with the bare feet that regarded him with friendly interest—he felt helpless before it. A sweat broke out on his forehead. He set down the coffee pot and stood staring at the baby.

"Daddy," said the child, a smile up on its lips.

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THEIR WEDDING GIFT

By WALTER JOSEPH DELANEY.

Whiz!

Around the corner came the automobile, driven at a reckless rate of speed, an anxious-faced young man at the wheel. There was a cry sharp and terrified, then a ringing clatter, the cry echoed in masculine accents. There was a loud crash, and the village marshal a square away came sprinting to reach the man who had precipitated a double disaster.

The whirling machine had only grazed a fair young girl because a chance pedestrian hastily pulled her back from death. The corner of a parcel she carried, however, was struck by a projection of the auto and dashed to the sidewalk.

The driver of the auto leaped to the ground quickly. He ran over to the young girl, who leaned against a tree half fainting.

"She is not hurt. Thank heaven!" he cried fervently. Then he saw the official approaching. His face grew grave. "Will he stop me?" he asked of the young man who stood half supporting the girl.

"He certainly will," was the definite reply. You were exceeding the speed limit recklessly and they are very severe here. You will have to go to the court."

"Impossible! My friend," cried the man. "I am on a vital urgent mission. The seconds count and delay may sacrifice a human life."

"Quick, then," spoke the other, and he touched the long auto duster his companion wore.

"What do you mean?" "I'll take your place. Off with it, go!"

The next moment Willis Reeves wondered what stirring impulse had actuated him to assume a penalty for a person he had never seen before. He had whipped the coat from the owner of the auto and donned it in a flash. The machine sped away, its owner shouting out some inaudible reassuring promise drowned by the noise of the exhaust.

The young girl recovered from her half dazed condition. She tottered over to where the parcel had been dashed to the ground. It clinked and clattered. She opened it, gazed at



The Stern Faced Judge Listened.

break and ruin and sat down on the curb, crying as if her heart would break. The breathless official came dashing up to the spot.

"Was that your automobile?" he demanded.

"I'm responsible," replied Reeves evasively.

"Then you are under arrest. This dangerous running has got to be stopped. We'll make an example of you."

A subordinate officer arrived. He seized Reeves by the arm at the direction of his superior.

"Hold on—what about that young lady?" interposed Reeves, turning to the weeping girl at the curb.

"I'll attend to the young lady," gruffly retorted the head official. "She has probably got a further bill of damages to present," and he glanced at the bundle on the ground.

"Your friend, or chauffeur, or whatever he was made off with the machine, did he? Well, we'll hold you."

Willis said nothing. He was led to the little courthouse of the town. It was all new, all strange to him. Only that morning he had reached the place. Fate had been hard with him for some time past. A skilled draftsman, he had lost a position in the city through the failure of his firm. Now, homeless and friendless, he was without money and willing to turn his hand to anything in the shape of honest work.

Then had come the present episode. He wondered if it was reckless desperation, a sense of his own uselessness in the world, yet an appreciation of the fervent words of the owner of the automobile that had influenced him to act as the scapegoat for another.

The man who had apprehended Reeves knew sufficient of the case to testify as to excessive speed. The stern faced judge listened and delivered his dictum:

"Fine one hundred dollars and costs."

At that moment the marshal entered the courtroom, the young lady Reeves had saved accompanying him. "Your honor," he spoke, "this young

lady, Miss Morris, has suffered a great loss through the reckless driving of this young man. She has been working on a special order of china painting for over three months. What little money she had is tied up in it, and the automobile smashed her work to flinders. This young man should pay her—"

"Why, no," abruptly spoke the young girl—"this is not the man who drove the automobile. He saved my life by drawing me out of the way," and Miss Etta cast a grateful look upon her rescuer.

"How is this?" sharply demanded the magistrate.

Reeves glanced at the clock. If he told his story, a telephone message might halt the automobilist somewhere down the line. He did not believe that the earnest-eyed young man he had assisted would leave him in the lurch.

"I assume all responsibility," he said simply.

"Can you pay the fine and damages?"

"I have no money whatever," confessed Reeves frankly.

The judge regarded him with strange interest as the judge bowed her from the courtroom.

"Your honor, there's something queer about this case. This young man wasn't in the automobile at all," said the marshal.

"Why don't you explain?" urged the judge to Reeves.

"I feel sure the fine and the loss to the young lady will be adjusted soon," was all that Reeves would say.

"What are we going to do, if the prisoner has no money to pay his fine?" propounded the marshal.

"The rock pile, of course—he'll have to work it out."

"I seem to be in knee-deep!" cogitated Reeves the next day. "I never counted on this, though."

Two others beside himself had been marched to a spot on the highway near a stone quarry. Each was supplied with a heavy hammer and was expected to break up the rocks for use in road grading.

The next day Miss Morris came to the place while the men were eating their coarse dinner fare. She engaged Reeves in conversation. She learned the true story of the automobile episode.

The next day she brought him a warm meal. A tie of rare friendship began to grow up between them.

The fourth day Reeves saw the marshal conducting a lady down the road. He pointed to Reeves and the lady approached.

"You are the gentleman who was arrested instead of my brother," she said.

Reeves smiled whimsically, with a glance at his dust laden garments and his bruised roughened hands.

"Oh, my friend! my friend!" cried the lady, and seized one poor wounded hand and kissed it. "I am the sister of the man you so nobly served. He was on his way to my dying father with the last possible medicine that might help him. It has cured him and saved him. In his anxiety, my brother forgot you, but telegraphed me. We can never repay you. And now, take me to this Miss Morris."

"I have paid Miss Morris for her loss," said the lady, as she rejoined Reeves. "I will also give her some large art orders. As to you, best of men, I shall place in the bank a sum sufficient to start you in business."

"No, no," began Reeves.

"It must be. And shall I tell you a secret?" inquired the lady with a happy smile. "Miss Morris loves you."

"If I thought that!" began Reeves rapturously.

He soon knew it, and the principal wedding gift was a cozy little home, a present from the grateful man in whose behalf he had acted the scapegoat.

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"Black Men" of England. Practically every Englishman is Anglo-Saxon by blood, but there still are, according to scientists, one or two corners in England where there are colonies directly descended from the ancient Britons, the blue-painted men who, according to the history books, inhabited England before the Anglo-Saxons killed them off.

If you came across them you would at once notice something curious about them. They do not look like Englishmen at all. They are short, as swarthy as Spaniards, with very narrow heads, and with curiously cut profiles.

There are whole villages of these modern ancient-Britons, though the villages are very few and very out of the way. It is this out-of-the-wayness that has kept them so distinct from the country people around them.

Some of these villages have not even had road communication with the rest of the world till comparatively recent times.

One of these curious colonies is at Dunsford, in Surrey, Bedfordshire, too, has some villages of "black men."

Strength of Egg Shells. Most people are aware of the power of egg shells to resist external pressure on the ends, but not many would credit the results of tests recently made, which appear to be genuine. Eight ordinary hens' eggs were submitted to pressure applied externally all over the surface of the shell, and the breaking pressure varied between 400 and 675 pounds per square inch. With the stresses applied internally to 12 eggs, these gave way at pressures varying between 32 and 65 pounds per square inch. The pressure required to crush the eggs varied between 40 and 75 pounds. The average thickness of the shells was thirteen-thousandths of an inch.

Purposes Of The Farmers' Union

In a recent letter I spoke of one of the purposes of the Farmers' Union. Today I wish to mention others.

One of the cardinal principles of the order is to assist the members in buying and selling. As I write I wonder what per cent of the member of the organization live up to this purpose. How many of us could co-operate in this way really do so? Is it because so many of those who till the soil are so suspicious of each other but are so easily taken in by strangers? Some time ago a friend of mine told of an incident which occurred in his county a year ago. A gentleman claiming to be a representative of some large commission house in one of our Northern cities traveled through the community, engaging a certain crop, furnishing bags in which to send it to the depot on a certain day, promising fancy prices, and to send checks in payment just as soon as the stuff should be disposed of. Is it necessary to say that those same trucks are still wondering why those checks never came? Could any of their neighbors, men whom they had always known and in whom ordinarily they would have the utmost confidence have induced these farmers to dispose of two carloads of their crop in such a way?

The other day I learned of another instance which illustrates this peculiarity which we so often find here and there. A few farmers living near one of our towns having learned that by holding a certain crop they could in a way control the price of that commodity—for a while at least—entered into an agreement that no one member in the party should sell any of his product without the consent of the other members. One of the produce dealers in the place, having obtained a knowledge of the combine, went secretly to one of the men and offered him a price which he accepted without consultation with his fellows, and through this action of his the purpose of the organization was largely defeated. For the gain of the moment, unmindful of his pledge to his fellow man he proved recreant to his trust. He would in all probability have gotten a better price and would have retained the confidence of his neighbors. This lack of fidelity which we so often find has always been one of the most potent factors in preventing the organization of the farmers to transact business in a successful manner.

Some time ago I visited a co-operative enterprise which had been chartered by the members of the Union and whose support depended on the patronage of the members. As a distinctive Union enterprise it was a business failure and outside capital had to be taken in to keep the business from going to the wall. The manager during our conversation stated that it was one of the most difficult things in the world to get Union men to patronize Union enterprises. Men and brethren, is this indictment true? Is this man right in his conclusions? If so then are we carrying out in good faith this purpose of the organization to assist each other in buying and selling

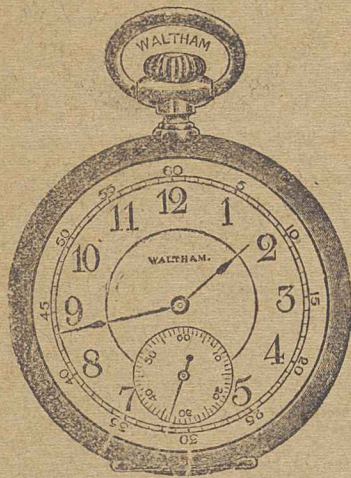
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Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roberts, of Boyles, spent a short while here Tuesday with friends.

Steadman Wood and J. T. Hendrix, of Shelby, were in the city Tuesday a short while.

Mrs. J. P. Pearson, of near Vincent, visited her daughter, Mrs. G. W. Weaver, a few days this week.

G. W. Weaver moved last Thursday to the residence vacated by M. L. Almon, which he recently bought.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of McGraw Bros., Vincent. Read what they have to say about their new store.

Miss Ella Holloway, of Alexander City, and Mrs. John Merrell, of Birmingham, visited the family of W. M. Pearson last week.

R. C. Nash, of near Longview, now has charge of the alms house, succeeding C. B. Elliott, who moved last week to the farm he bought from Judge Longshore two miles from here on the Shelby Springs road.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

L. H. Ellis was in Talladega last Saturday.

D. G. Baker, of Fourmile, spent Saturday in town.

J. P. Dykes, of Route 1, Calera, was in town Saturday.

J. H. Fulton, of near Saginaw, was in town Thursday.

Miss Bessie Barnett is visiting her sister at Ashland.

Joe S. Bird and daughter spent Sunday in Birmingham.

W. L. Bentley, of beat 8, was a visitor in town Saturday.

J. C. Bannister, of Arkwright, spent last Friday in town.

Willie Lefkovits was in Bessemer last Friday on business.

H. B. Browning, of Ensley, spent last Thursday in the city.

Mark Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was in town last Thursday on business.

J. O. Moore, of Route 1, Sterrett, was in town last Wednesday.

C. W. Chesser, of Chelsea, was in the city Saturday on business.

J. H. Compton was in South Alabama last Friday on business.

Will Lyons made a business trip to Talladega Springs last Thursday.

E. J. Gilbert, of near Chelsea, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Prof. J. M. Dye, of Harpersville, was in the city Saturday a short while.

P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

Dr. E. G. Givhan, of Montevallo, spent last Wednesday in the city.

H. C. Fulton, of Oxford, was in the city a short while last Wednesday.

Mrs. H. M. Judge spent last Thursday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Horsley spent Thursday in Wilsonville with friends.

Miss Myra Browne spent last Thursday in Birmingham with friends.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the city.

F. F. Mullins, of near Piper, was in town a short while last Thursday.

Mrs. Farmer Seale and children, of Wilsonville, were in town Wednesday last.

James Evans, of Wilsonville, was in town a short while last Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Boyer and E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, were in town last Wednesday.

H. C. Hicks and Rollie Carter spent a short while in Childersburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Lyons, of Shelby, spent a short while in town Sunday.

Mrs. Ed Strickland, of Wilton, spent a few days here last week with relatives.

Dr. H. W. Harrison, of Dogwood, was among the visitors in town last week.

Rev. W. H. Sturdivant, of Bamford, was among the visitors here last Wednesday.

Miss Ethel Dorrough returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Goodwater.

Mrs. Pearl Camp returned Friday from a visit to Princeton, Ind., and other points.

T. A. Leathers, of Georgia, was in town a few days last week shaking hands with friends.

A. A. Logan, of beat 10, was in town one day last week.

Miss Mamie Meroney, of Montevallo, spent Thursday and Friday in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis are spending the week with Mr. Davis' mother in Deleware, Ohio.

W. L. Christian, F. G. Koenig and W. R. Hosmer spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Miss Little Mae Haynes spent a few days in Lineville last week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. W. Lilly, of Childersburg, spent Friday in the city with the family of A. P. McGhee.

A. S. Liles left last Thursday for his home in Raines, Tenn., after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Ritchie, of Woodlawn, spent last week and a part of this in the city with relatives and friends.

J. L. Peters spent Sunday in Montevallo.

Clay Moss, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

There was a large crowd in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. M. Polk has been quite sick the past week.

W. R. A. Milner, we are glad to state, is improving.

John Green was in Birmingham Friday on business.

W. W. Prestridge, of Keystone, spent Monday in town.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was in town last Wednesday.

H. E. Archer, of Westover, was in town Monday on business.

Work on the new Methodist parsonage is progressing rapidly.

Solicitor J. J. Haynes is spending a few days in Montgomery.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle spent Thursday and Friday in Birmingham.

O. K. Curlee, of Shelby, was in town last Thursday on business.

J. S. Jackson, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday a short while.

Rev. J. H. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

Mrs. F. B. Jordan, of near Shelby, visited relatives here Monday.

H. L. D. Phillips, of Greensboro, spent a few days here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, were in town last Thursday.

Prof. J. C. Harper, of beat 8, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was in the city Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nivens spent Sunday at Wilsonville with relatives.

John Wallace, of Birmingham, spent a short while in the city Saturday.

L. H. Ellis has sold his residence on East College Street to S. H. Coplon.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town a part of Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Myra Hamner, of Camp Hill, is the guest of Miss Lallage Longshore.

C. M. Wooten and J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, were in town Monday on business.

J. T. Leeper was in Montgomery Tuesday and Wednesday on legal business.

Miss Bailey, of Birmingham, has a position with Riddle and Ellis as stenographer.

Mrs. W. R. Hosmer and Mrs. W. F. Davis spent last Wednesday in Montevallo.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper returned last Thursday from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. C. Moss, of Shelby, visited the family of M. L. Almon Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. D. S. Lightcap returned Monday from a visit to her parents in Greenville.

H. M. Roberts, of Sylacauga, spent a few days in the city last week with relatives.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., and H. J. Busby, of Shelby, were in the city Monday on business.

Oliver Miles returned Friday from New Orleans where he has been for the past month.

The Board of Revenue has been in regular session this week, with all the members present.

M. L. Almon moved last Thursday the Methodist parsonage which he recently bought.

Miss Mary McMillan returned Sunday from a visit to Stockton, Ala., and Pine Barren, Fla.

Misses Linnie and Mallie Hughes, of Brierfield, are visiting their sister, Mrs. J. F. Baker.

Miss Sallie Lawrence, of Birmingham, visited friends and relatives here a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. McGiboney, of Ensley, visited relatives near here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crim, of near Longview, were in the city last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber are doing light house keeping at the residence of Mrs. Glass on Depot street.

Mrs. A. H. Avery, of Shelby, moved to this place last week, and is occupying the residence she recently bought from J. F. Norris.

Mrs. J. S. Nicholson, after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nelsan, returned to her home in Montgomery Saturday.

Theo. Sparks and family of Shelby, moved to this place Monday, and are occupying the residence they recently bought from Leo Friedberger on East College street.

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Chelsea, Alabama

Public Installation Of Odd Fellows

A public installation of officers of the Odd Fellows of Shelby Lodge, will take place at the brick church in Shelby Monday night, Jan. 12th. There will also be an oyster supper in connection with the installation. Everybody invited, and especially the ladies and children.

C. C. Carden, Sec'y.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary.

Signed: I. O. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackberry, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, C. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

Shelby county has been going Populist and Republican for about 20 years, and she will continue to go that way.

The time for paying poll tax will soon expire, and you should not fail to pay between now and the first day of February.

How can we ever expect to get anything done on the public roads in this part of the county when we are not represented on the Board of Revenue.

Commissioner of Agriculture R. F. Kolb, in a bulletin just issued advises the farmers to plant cotton late this year on account of the boll weevil. The bulletin recommends that cotton should not be planted earlier than the 15th of April.

This end of the county is getting it in the "neck" in the way of building good roads, and we understand that it will be quite awhile yet before any contract will be let to build a good road through this part of the county from the St. Clair line to Montevallo.

Shelby county has only two officers to elect this year, a sheriff and a representative—the others are appointed by the governor. This is the only county in the State where nearly all of the officers are appointed instead of being elected by the people. But this was done in order to get a few democrats in office.

You will want to cast your ballot in the primary this year, and you will also want to vote in the November election, but if you don't pay your poll tax you will be deprived of this privilege. This matter is too important to delay any longer. The money goes to help educate your boys and girls, and you should pay your poll tax for no other reason than this; to say nothing of the privilege of voting.

The Democrats seem to think that anything that will establish confidence in our financial system is all that's needed. Thunder and lightning. What we need right now is more cash. Give us plenty of money, something like fifty dollars per capita, and you can go to thunder with your "confidence" racket. The trouble is our business has grown so much bigger than the volume of money that we have to run too much on credit and confidence.—Yellow Jacket.

Be a man and a citizen and pay your poll tax before February 1.

The democratic state executive committee held a meeting in Montgomery last Wednesday and Thursday, and fixed the date for the first primary election to be held on April 6, and the second primary for May 11. They also "put up the bars," as they call it, to keep other parties from participating in the primary election. We don't suppose that there is a man outside of the democratic party in the State of Alabama that wants to vote in the democratic primary. There may be a few scattered here and there, but we venture the assertion, that there is not a Populist or Republican in Shelby County that wants to vote in the primary in this county. They can leave the "bars down" in Shelby, and no one but democrats will enter.

When the democrats found out after twenty years of hard work that they could not elect a ticket in this county they went down to Montgomery and told the legislature that the people up here were not competent to elect county officials, and had a bill passed whereby they could have their men appointed to office. They also succeeded in getting a bill through the legislature to abolish the old Commissioners Court, and have a Board of Revenue appointed; and they further said that the members of the old Board were not competent to manage the financial condition of the county. But we think that the management of the financial condition of the county, and also the management of working the public roads were in better shape under the old Board than they have been since the appointing power went into effect.

Purposes Of The Farmers' Union

III.—"To Establish Justice, Secure Equity and Apply the Golden Rule."

Another purpose of the Farmers' Union is to establish justice, to secure equity and to apply the Golden Rule. Webster in defining justice says that it is virtue which consists in giving to every one that which is his due; practical conformity to the principles of rectitude in the dealings of men with each other. What a great mission and what a field is here presented to the student of moral ethics. If the members of the organization could but realize what an obligation is here resting upon them as brothers in a common cause, methinks that it would have a wholesome effect upon the conduct of more than one brother whom I can call to mind. If some brother has proven false to the trust reposed in him, if someone has gotten the better of you in a trade, if he has, in order to consummate a deal, misrepresented an article to you this does not warrant you in condescending to stoop to his level.

It is not justice to put the prettiest apples and the largest ones all on the top of the barrel and the rougher, smaller ones on the bottom when you carry them to market, neither is it justice to charge your poorer neighbor more for a bushel of grain or a pound of meat because he must needs pay you for these in the sweat of his brow than you would ask your more fortunate neighbor who pays you in the coin of the realm.

"To secure equity and to apply the Golden Rule." What a happy day it will be for this graping old world when men shall cease to be selfish, when instead of their greed they shall consider the rights of their brother, the humblest tiller of the soil. This seems in this day and generation to be a dream of Utopia, a condition which exists only in the mind of the idealist, but may we not hope that the day may be not far distant when men

Ravages Of The Boll Weevil In The South

Washington, Jan. 12.—The boll weevil has caused a loss in the production of cotton in the United States in excess of 10,000,000 bales which, at a value of only \$50 a bale, represents a financial loss of \$500,000,000. This is only the loss in areas actually planted. The reduction in the production of cotton due to the fact that farmers refrained from planting because of the fear that the weevil would not allow the plant to mature can never be estimated. These and other interesting facts and statistics concerning the boll weevil are given in a little pocket pamphlet just issued by Director W. J. Harris, of the Census Bureau, Department of Commerce.

Damage To Crops, by States.

Mississippi.—In seven selected counties of Mississippi the production of cotton in 1907 amounted to 191,790 bales, valued at nearly \$11,000,000. The boll weevil reduced this production to 89,577 bales in 1909; to 61,432 bales in 1910; to 37,816 bales in 1911; and to 30,809 bales in 1912. The aggregate production for the four years amounted to 219,634 bales, valued at approximately \$14,600,000. Had the crop of 1907 been produced for each of these years the aggregate would have exceeded 767,000 bales, valued at about \$48,000,000. Many farmers in these counties abandoned entirely the attempt to produce cotton. The majority of the farm laborers have been thrown out of employment and emigrated to other places.

Louisiana.—Louisiana's largest cotton crop, 1,089,526 bales, was grown in 1904. The production was reduced to 245,648 bales in 1910. This great loss was due principally to the ravages of the boll weevil. Had the production equaled that of the year preceding the coming of the weevil, it would have amounted to 1,024,072 bales, valued at \$65,000,000. The loss to the cotton growers in these 10 parishes, attributed very largely to the boll weevil, amounted to more than \$50,000,000 for the four years.

Arkansas.—During 1906, 1907, and 1908 the boll weevil dispersed over an area covering about one-third of the state of Arkansas. In four selected counties of the state the crop for 1906 amounted to 73,426 bales. By 1909 the crop of these counties had been reduced by the weevil to 26,962 bales, and in 1910 it was 35,496 bales. The aggregate value of these two crops was about \$1,500,000, whereas had each equaled the crop of 1906 the shall learn more and more to walk in the footsteps of the lowly Nazarene, and to "do unto others as they would have others do unto them."

In another article I shall mention other purposes of the Union.—C. C. Wright, in Progressive Farmer.

Theo Lacy Again Gets On Audit Book

Montgomery, January 8.—Theo Lacy again! This time the absconding clerk of the state convict department gets his name in a report of the books and accounts of the state auditor. J. T. Gorman, examiner of public accounts, rendered a report to the governor of Alabama today in which he stated that all books and accounts of the office of C. Brooks Smith, state auditor, were correct; that the total receipts as shown by accounts during the last fiscal year, were \$6,288,992.06; that total disbursements were \$6,808,659.44, and that \$114,099.39 was taken by Theodore Lacy when he absconded

cotton for these counties would have brought into them more than \$10,600,000.

Texas.—The boll weevil first appeared in the state of Texas in 1892, and during the next 15 years caused an enormous loss in the cotton crop of the state. In seven selected counties in the northeast section of the state the production in 1906 amounted to 232,063 bales. This was reduced to 114,701 bales in 1907; to 153,347 bales in 1908, and to 145,752 bales in 1909. The aggregate value of the three crops in these counties amounted to about \$24,000,000. If the production of 1906 had been maintained, the value would have been approximately \$40,000,000.

Alabama.—The boll weevil now covers the southern portion of Alabama. Selecting six counties in the eastern part of the state, which are in the direct path of the weevil, the production during five years has amounted to 772,325 bales, which sold for about \$45,000,000. If the ravages of the weevil in these counties should result in reducing the production in the same proportion as in the selected counties in Mississippi, the cotton produced during the four seasons following the spread of the weevil throughout these counties would amount to 440,000 bales and the financial loss, computed at \$50 per bale, would be more than \$22,000,000.

Georgia.—Selecting five important cotton-producing counties in western Georgia, which are also in the path of the weevil, the loss in the production during four seasons following the invasion of the insects would range from 200,000 bales, based on the experience of the counties in Texas, to 350,000 and 390,000 bales, based on the production in the selected counties in Mississippi and the parishes in Louisiana, respectively. The resulting financial loss in these counties would be, therefore, from \$10,000,000 to \$10,500,000.

South Carolina.—The production of cotton during the last five years in the five most important cotton-growing counties in South Carolina was 1,478,728 bales, a value of approximately \$87,500,000. Should the boll weevil infest these counties, with a resulting loss in cotton producing such as occurred in the selected counties in Mississippi, the reduction in the crops during the four seasons following the dispersion of the insects would be 840,000 bales, valued at \$42,000,000.

and never placed on the auditor's books as receipts.

During the fiscal year the state paid \$942,821.40 for Confederate pensions and Examiner Gorman said all warrants issued by the state auditor seemed to be legal except one for \$700 given to the military department and \$22,712.50 in special counsel fees. Court contests have already been instituted to determine the legality of the two payments.

Troy Man Dies In Agony, Victim Of Rabies

Troy, Ala., Jan. 8.—W. R. Fowler, who was some time ago bitten by a dog, developed rabies Monday afternoon and died Tuesday night, after suffering intensely for hours. Mr. Fowler was attacked by the dog and bitten under one eye. He was knocked down and before he could get up, the dog was too far away to be shot. Mr. Fowler is survived by a widow and three children.



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Roy Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Green, who live near Harpersville, ended his earthly life Dec. 27, 1913, at his home, surrounded by many relatives and friends. Roy had been in poor health for several months, but was suddenly taken with pneumonia on Christmas day, and was called away on the morning of the 27th. His death was a great shock to his many friends.

Roy was 18 years of age, just breeding into young manhood. He was a favorite with his school mates and it seemed sad for him to be called away so young, but his work here was finished and God had need for him in another clime, where you and I may meet him some happy time.

Sleep on dear boy until the resurrection of which you loved so dearly to sing, and when our life is ended, on wings of love, we will come to meet you in that home above, "where all is peace and love."

To the bereaved father and mother we extend our heartfelt sympathy. To his sister we would say, you can go to brother, tho' he cannot come to you. May his going before be a call to his sisters and brothers to live for Heaven and its hope. Prepare to meet your brother in that sweet home where the loved ones wait.

The funeral services were conducted from Harpersville M. E. church Sunday, Dec. 28, at 12 o'clock, and tho' it was a rainy day, the crowd which gathered around his casket show with what love and esteem they held Roy's memory, and we shall always miss him in our circle.

A Friend.

Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located. With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, we are respectfully,

RIDDLE & ELLIS, Attorneys-at-Law.

January 1, 1914.

Singing Convention Held At New Bethesda

The first district sacred harp singing convention met at New Bethesda the first Sunday in January, but on account of bad weather the convention was not opened until Sunday at eleven o'clock. The convention was called to order by the president by J. A. Shirley, and opened with song "Not Made With Hand," sung by J. A. Shirley. Prayer was offered by B. Bradley, after which a few songs were sung by J. A. Shirley, then we had a few minutes recess, after which we met and sung one song. We selected Florence Church as the place for the next convention, which will be held on the 4th and 5th of April. Two songs were then sung and were dismissed by B. Bradley.

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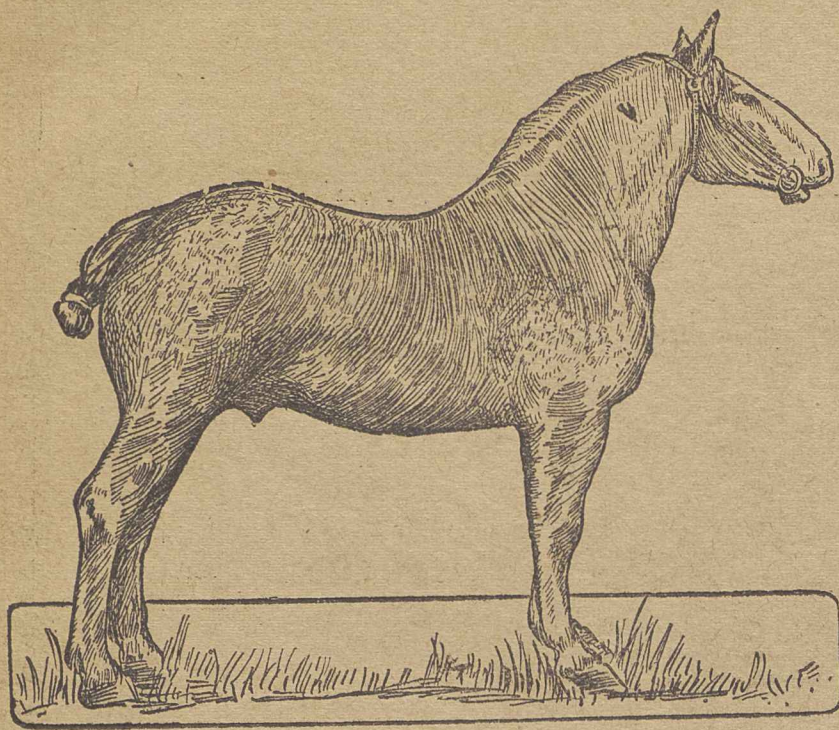
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The draft stallion should have a strong masculine, yet refined head, with good width of forehead, clean-cut face, large, bright eyes, well set ears and firm lips. Heads too fine are objected to, as is also the dished face; but an inclination to a Roman nose in the stallion considered desirable by most horsemen.

The neck should be rather long, clean-cut throat latch and set up on top of the shoulders and not straight in front like the head of a cow. The shoulders should have good slope and the withers should be strong and well laid into the back. Sloping shoulders allow the head to be carried well up and distribute the draft evenly along the collar. The back should be comparatively short with arched ribs, giving the barrel-like appearance of roundness. The loin should be short, well packed with muscle, and the flanks should be low. Short coupled, low-flanked horses are generally strong and easy goers.

The forearm and gaskin should be heavily muscled and strong. Below the knees the leg should appear wide and flat with clean, strong bone and tendons. The pasterns should be of fair length and should slope about 45 degrees from a large, well-rounded foot. The foot should have considerable depth, and width at the heel is also important. The hind legs should be straight with a wide, clean hook,

showing no puffs or bony enlargements. A wide, flat appearance to the leg is again wanted, but the hind pasterns, though they should be strong, need not slope as much as the front ones. In action the horse should show a good, fast, square, straight walk, and at the trot should go fairly high in front and behind. Do not get slow, lopy, careless walkers. They never sire good horses.

Be sure to get size and blockiness, coupled with good, strong, straight legs and plenty of style and life. In selecting, look the horse over carefully, examining minutely every part, but do not pay too much attention to minor particulars and so miss the important features. Pay most attention to feet and legs, head and coupling, action and style.

Extreme care should be taken to see that the sire you select for your colts does not have any of the following diseases. These are defined as infectious, contagious or transmissible diseases or insanities:

Eye diseases. As cataract, amaurosis (glass eye), periodic ophthalmia (moon blindness).
Respiratory diseases: Laryngeal hemiplegia (roaring or whistling), pulmonary emphysema (heaves or broken wind).
Nervous troubles: Chorea (St. Vitus dance), constituting stringhalt, shivering and crampiness.
Bone diseases: Bone spavin, ringbone, side bones, navicular disease, bog spavin and curb, and abnormal hocks.
Infectious and contagious diseases: Glanders or farcy, mange, tumors, and any malformations liable to be transmitted.

GOOD FEED ONLY MAKES DAIRY PAY

Cow Cannot Produce Good Milk Unless Given Ample Supply of Nourishing Food.

(By GEORGE H. HLITZKE.)
With good cows there must also be good feeding. The dairy cow can not produce good milk without a good supply of nourishing food from which to produce milk. Also the food given might be very rich in feeding value, but often not enough of it is fed to the cow.

Thus the cows get only food enough to maintain their bodies and very little of it goes to production of milk.

This, of course, would be feeding at a loss, when a little more food added to this would all be turned to milk, as the other food has already supplied the wants of the body, and this extra is the paying food. The milk it produces pays for it and leaves a clean profit beside.

Therefore, can we afford to withhold this extra food and feed only enough to maintain the body? Such feeding would certainly not be profitable.

So in place of economizing with the feed, it would be better to give the cows a rich supply, and get the milk which, after all, is what we are feeding for.

But there comes the question of what is a good supply of food? We might supply the cows with an unlimited amount of food—in fact, we might supply them with all they can consume and still get no milk-flow of worth, if such food does not contain the proper nutrients.

It is not only a bulk of food that is necessary, but it is the nutritive value of the food given, that counts. As concentrated foods are the richest in food value, the cows should be supplied with such feed as wheat-bran and ground corn at least twice a day with their ration.

This gives them a high per cent. of protein and fat, which they cannot get from the hay.

Poor feeding is an utter waste of the food that the cows eat, and the time and labor of caring for them while the good feeding will pay for the feed and the labor, and leaves a clean profit. Can we then afford to withhold the necessary food?

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Three Superior and Popular Varieties.

Grapes are grown with success over practically the whole country, and are the surest to bear each year of all our fruits.

Probably the most popular grapes grown both for home table use and the market are the three varieties—Concord, Delaware and California Tokay. Experiment stations in the different sections of the country have made extended tests with varieties, and the recommendations of these may serve to indicate the best varieties for different sections of the country. In the north, Concord, Niagara, Catawba and Worden. The Virginia station recommends for table and market, Concord and Moore's Early among the blacks; Brilliant and Delaware among the reds, and Willie Bell, Niagara, Winchell and Martha among the white grapes. For red wine, Clinton, Cynthiana and Norton are recommended. The Georgia favorites are practically the same varieties; in addition, for white wine, Goethe, Missouri Riesling, Elvira, Catawba, Herbmont, Delaware and Scuppernon. The Texas station recommends Brilliant, Bailey, Delaware, Drouot and Duches for table use, and Catawba and Herbmont for wine.

The Missouri station recommends as early varieties for local and commercial planting, Green Mountain, Jewell, Campbell, Early New Haven, Brighton, Moore's Early and Norfolk. Wisconsin recommends first of all Moore's Early, followed closely by Worden, Concord, Wilder and Delaware. New York's favorite varieties are Moore's Early, Catawba, Diamond, Concord, Agawam, Niagara, Delaware and Worden. In California, Chifera, or European grapes are grown. These are famed as table, wine and raisin grapes. Some of the more prominent of these are the following: Raisin grapes: White Muscat, Muscatel, Gordo Blanco, Sultan and Thompson Seedless. Table grapes: Flame, Tokay, Emperor, Black Hamburg and Chasselas, Red wine grapes: Zinfandel, Carignan and Mataro. White wine grapes: Sauvignon, Riesling and Chasselas Dore. Port wine grapes: Mission, Malvoisie and Trousseau. Sherry and Madeira wine grapes: Mission, Palomino and Sultan.

Fine grapes are also grown under glass, but for this purpose only European varieties are used. Black Hamburg is the variety most used for this purpose.

PRACTICAL HINTS FROM POULTRY YARD

Vermin Increase in Cold Weather as Rapidly as During Summer—Give Turkeys Wide Range.

(By E. J. MILLER.)
Don't stop the war on the lice just because the weather is cold. If you have them down, keep them down. They will not increase so fast in the cold weather, and that is the time to exterminate them.

When you dug the potatoes did you save the small ones for the hens? They are very fond of them when boiled and mixed with a little bran. A mess of them fed once in a while makes a variety, and is a treat.

Have the runts and defective fowls been culled? They are only a bill of expense, and the loss occasioned by their keep is usually charged to the flock as a whole, which is unfair. This should be charged to your own neglect. To keep up the vigor and utility of your flock, the undesirable must be disposed of, so there will be no danger of their eggs being set in the spring.

Keep the houses and runs clean. It will save trouble later in keeping the fowls healthy.

Now that the fowls cannot help themselves to bugs and grasses, and seeds, or their equivalent, must be supplied, especially if the poultry is confined. They must be carefully watched and their wants attended to. The hens must be kept quiet to insure good digestion.

Unless you intend to raise poultry for exhibition purposes, there is no need of buying fancy birds at high prices, to start or improve a flock. What is called utility stock is much better for practical purposes.

Air-slaked lime sprinkled on the floor under the roosts, and on the dropping boards, will help to keep the place healthy and the air pure.

Utility stock is just as pure-bred, often stronger, and just as good in every way as the show birds, except that they are lacking in some point of color or marking, which disqualifies them for the show pen.

Many people say turkeys should be restricted in their range, but we do not believe it. We have raised many

turkeys, and have always found that the wider the range the better they thrive.

It is stated that eggs laid by certain Leghorn hens are 50 per cent. larger than eggs contributed by the Game and Hamburgs, as 30 dozen of the latter are found to weigh 36 pounds, while the same number of the former weigh 54 pounds; both, however, bring the same price on the market.

HOW THE FRENCH POULTERER KILLS

Neck of Fowl Is Dislocated by Swift Back Chuck Given Close to Head of Bird.

The French poultier kills his fowls by dislocating the neck with a swift back chuck given close to the head. At once the dressing begins so that it may be completed before the body cools.

The legs and wings are tucked close to the body, which is placed breast downward against a board. A moist cloth is spread on the back, which imparts a fine-grain appearance to the flesh.

A weight is applied to secure the required market fatness, and when thoroughly cold the birds are removed, packed carefully and closely in crates or cases, according to their destination.

Calf Disorders.
Bowel troubles in calves are sometimes caused by milk that is excessively rich. Milk that is moderate or low in butter fat is usually better for young calves. Indigestion in older calves is usually due to unclean milk or feed, unclean vessels, close confinement in dark, unsanitary stalls and irregular or excessive feeding. In some cases it appears to be due mainly to sheer weariness and inability to digest.

Grades of Feeding.
Professor Herbert Mumford classes all feeding cattle in six grades—fancy, selected, choice, good, medium, common and inferior. Which grade do you keep?

PUMPKINS MAKE BIG RETURNS TO FARMER



A Great Yield of Pumpkins.

Pumpkins used to be sold by the wagonload at a dollar a load in the patch. Now they are sold by the pound. There is nothing now grown on the farm that cannot be turned into ready cash or its equivalent.

HOW TO FATTEN CHICKENS AND TURKEYS



The President's Turkey.

(By W. R. GILBERT.)
Poultry of all kinds intended to be fattened for the market should not be taken from the fields and put at once into coops, for they might pine away when thus totally deprived of their liberty suddenly. It is better to confine them gradually and then after a few weeks, put into the coops.

The period necessary for fattening in the coops is about two weeks. Cockerels hatched early in the year and running at liberty since, should be kept in good condition now if they have been fed properly.

They should be kept by themselves, and confined in a pen with a small house where they will be warm and dry.

They may be fattened in this place altogether without the coops, but of course they won't put on as much flesh as if they had a few weeks in the coops.

When first taken from the fields they should be fed sparingly for a few days; in fact, the first day of their confinement they are better without any food at all.

This will make them hungry, so that when they do get their food they will eat ravenously, and thus become satisfied with their confinement.

If they seem to mope and not eat, they must be let out again and taken in gradually. Once they pine for their liberty and will not eat, they will fall away in flesh rapidly.

The house and run in which they are confined should be sheltered, and they should be kept quite dry. If the weather is wet they should be shut up altogether in a shed or dry shelter, as a bad wetting at this time of the year would not get them back very much.

If they feed well they should have as much as they can eat three times a day, but no food should be left lying about.

Before being cooped they should also have, in the run where they are confined, some sort of green food; cabbage, lettuce, clover, or cut grass.

This will keep them in good condition, but it should be discontinued when they are removed to the coops. The best food for them before cooping

is soft food twice a day, and grain at night. The soft food may consist of cornmeal and oatmeal, equal quantities, mixed with boiling water over night, or left to cook on the range or in the oven until morning.

In the middle of the day they may have boiled rice mixed with ground oats. If there is skim-milk to spare, the rice should be boiled with it. This will make the flesh very white.

When milk can be used instead of water to cook the food, they will fatten much more rapidly. The evening feed of grain may be steamed and given on hot Indian corn and wheat, alternately, are best.

Fattening.—Coops should be large enough to hold about six birds. They should have a floor of laths so that the droppings may fall through, and laths in front through which the birds may eat.

Troughs containing the food should hang in front, and should be kept very clean.

The coops are best put into a shed, or under shelter of some kind; and the warmer they can be kept the better.

A piece of felt may be thrown over them at night, and also during the day except at feeding time. The darker and quieter they are kept, the better to induce them to sleep.

The food while they are cooped may be the same as before stated; only the grain should be discontinued, and soft food given three times a day.

It should also be more fluid, as no water need be given, and they will thus eat more.

It should be placed in the troughs fresh each time, and any that is left, cleaned away when they are done eating, cleaning the troughs at the same time.

Instead of mixing the food with the milk fresh, it should be a little sour. This will answer the purpose of vegetables, which should be discontinued.

The last week a little fat meat may be added to the food; the coops should be kept perfectly clean, and by having them raised from the ground, the droppings will fall underneath, and should be cleaned away.

CAUSE OF BARREN STALKS OF CORN

Anything Which Prevents Plant From Making Good Growth May Result in Nubbins.

(By W. C. PALMER, North Dakota Agr.)

Barren stalks reduce yields of corn. The barren stalks are more common in some varieties of corn. They are also caused by poor seed, poor soil, poor seedbed or adverse climatic conditions. Anything which prevents the corn plant from making a good growth may result in barren stalks or nubbins. Recently in judging corn fields in Foster, Wells and Sutsman counties, North Dakota, determinations were made of the number of stalks with good ears—the barren stalks and nubbins were classed together. Of the N. W. Dent 49 per cent. of the stalks had good ears. Of the nine fields the highest was 62 per cent. and the lowest 25 per cent. Of the white dent stalks with good ears averaged 66 per cent. The highest was 75 per cent. and the lowest 53 per cent. Of Minnesota No. 13, 70 per cent. of the stalks had good ears. The N. W. Dent averages a little less than one good ear to the hill, while other dents averaged one and one-half good ears per hill.

This emphasizes the need of carefully selecting, curing and acclimating the seed corn and of making a good, rich seed-bed as well as keeping it clean from weeds. One ear or one and a half ears per hill can be improved upon.

Look the Apples Over.
Apples rotting in the cellar? Better look them over, because every rotten spot means another bad apple. Work up the damaged fruit, and keep the sound apples clean and cool.

EXCELLENT HINTS FOR DUCK RAISERS

Much Poultry Sold to Chinese, Who Consume Great Quantities—Pekins Are Large.

Green ducks are shipped to the market undrawn and with the heads on. They are picked down one-half of the neck, and to the first wing joint.

The Muscovy duck has to be from two to four weeks older than the Pekin before it can be dressed, and is sometimes four months old when killed. In the east the lowest prices in the duck market are from the first of July to the first of September; from then on, the price always goes up from two to five cents the pound.

Much poultry is sold to the Chinese, and at good prices. It is estimated that they consume quantities.

There is considerable demand in the large cities for live ducks, the Jews not buying dressed poultry of any kind; and this religious scruple makes a good market for many birds that would otherwise be worthless.

The origin of the Indian Runner Duck is unknown. It is claimed they were introduced into England about thirty years ago.

The Indian Runner Duck will lay nearly 200 eggs in a year. One breeder gives the following comparison between the Runners and the Pekins: Food needed for 110 Pekins for one month, 2,250 pounds; 100 Runners, same period, 1,600; time required to reach marketable size ten weeks for each breed; time to reach maturity, Pekins, six to nine months; Runners, four to five months. The Pekins are the larger ducks.

Money Makers.
The late fall pigs will be money makers if you keep them going now.

PROFIT BY THEIR EDUCATION

Assertion That Learning Has Good Effect on the Lives of Reservation Indians.

Is education having its effect on Indian reservation life? Do the graduates all return to their homes, settle down and go into business of some kind, and do they do their part in making the community better? Not all do, of course, but a goodly per cent. do, according to a writer in the Southern Workman. A non-reservation school, situated in the east, reports that a very small per cent. of its graduates can be classed as failures. According to statistics published in its monthly magazine, 291 of its graduates are employed in the Indian service working for the uplift of their people.

The superintendent of a non-reservation Indian school, situated in the extreme west, states that he has made an investigation of the character and industry of the graduates of his school. Reports were received upon 127 former students, with the following interesting results: As to character, 29 were rated as excellent, 79 good, 12 fair and seven poor. As to industry, 23 were rated excellent, 92 good, eight fair, and only four poor.

The superintendent of a non-reservation Indian school, located in the northwest, writes as follows:

"I have to report out of a total number of 234 graduates from this school since 1885, up to and including the class of 1913, and from the best information as to the condition and doings of these young people, only three are known to be failures. The others, according to the best information, are engaged in some gainful and worthy occupation, many of them filling high positions in the business world, or still pursuing their studies along special educational lines."

EACH YEAR SEES ADVANCE

Women's Dresses Are Becoming More Hygienic and Decent, According to Writer.

The gentlemen who spend much time writing to the newspapers and some other gentlemen whose sensational remarks are quoted in the papers have had a good deal to say this year about split skirts and X-ray gowns, skitless bathing suits and kindred subjects, remarks Women's Stories. It is a debatable question whether they have had more reason for their shrill denunciation this year than ordinarily. There are always foolish extremes, no matter what the fashions are. But their talk seems to have obscured the fact that the average women's clothes are as a matter of fact more comfortable and more hygienic and more truly decent every year. One has only to think back to the time when broadcloth trains were de rigueur for walking, when voluminous plaited skirts gathered down in every seam, when one shivered in elbow sleeves in winter and felt that a high collar was necessary in summer. There never was such a comfortable and inconspicuous style in tailor-made dresses as the straight, scant coat and skirt of today, while the "corsetless figure" is distinctly an improvement on the tight and almost always hideous princess costumes. A few models may pose in indecent gowns for the crowds to gaze at in their evening papers, but the average woman is a little more sensible every year about her clothes.

Secularizing the Affections.

When we make a dead failure of a living affection, we secularize it. Sometimes we begin the day with a disaster of this kind. Our "good morning" is as secular as a snore. We come downstairs half awake, our lips so sleepy that they scarcely move, our minds still torpid and vague. We shuffle into the breakfast room and slide into a chair. Physically, mentally, spiritually, we have scarcely been penetrated by personality. Far within us its fires burn at a point near to extinction. But there is another and still worse element of secularism in our greeting. We scarcely notice whom it is we greet. The personality that should exaltate us is for the time veiled by familiarity. So often we have greeted just this comrade at breakfast that today the greeting has become automatic. The spirit has gone out of it. Were a stranger at the table perhaps we might be aroused.—Atlantic Monthly.

First Success of the Wrights.
It is now about ten years since the first flight in a motor-driven aeroplane by the Wright brothers. The Wrights did not complete their petrol engine until December, and it was on the 17th of December, 1903, that Wilbur flew 52 feet! That was only ten years ago, but the Wrights maintained great secrecy about their experiments until three or four years later, and were regarded with much incredulity.

Fine Theater for Manila.
Manila is to have the largest and most modern theater in the far east. The government of the islands has just leased to the Oriental Theater company 5,000 square meters adjoining the botanical gardens on the Bagumbayan drive, a central and attractive boulevard, on which it will at once construct a modern theater to cost about \$175,000 and machinery and equipment for it \$75,000.

And It Has Come True.
"The chariots shall rage in the streets; they shall jostle one against the other in the broadways; they shall run like lightnings"—Naham, second chapter, fourth verse.

Be Sure And Pay Your Poll Tax Before February First--You Will Want To Vote This Year.

Why Take The Risk

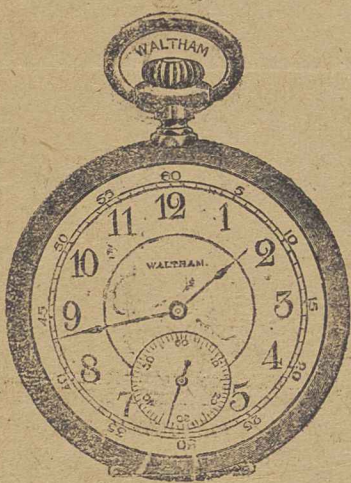
Of keeping money at home or on the person when the *Shelby County State Bank, Columbiana, Ala.*, with its clean paid up capital of \$30,000 will keep it safely and pay it upon your order when you wish to use it? The newspapers these days are full of accounts of robberies, burglaries and accidental fires where money is destroyed, the robberies often attended by violence, sometimes by murders. So long as you keep money on your person or at your home, you invite such attacks.

We pay 4 per cent interest on time certificates of deposit

T. J. WEAVER, Jeweler

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Watch and Jewelry Repairing



Being familiar with the intricate mechanism of Every Style of Watch or Jewelry made. Twenty-five years devoted to this kind of work has given us unusual experience and it is at your service for A VERY MODERATE COST. You will find it to your advantage to deal exclusively at Our Store, both as to Results and Expenses. A nice Line of Jewelry and Watches of the "BETTER KIND" Always On Hand.

T. J. Weaver

With Columbiana Drug Co.

Announcement!

Groceries!

We having bought out the City Grocery Company formerly owned by J. S. Bird, we are at your service in the same place, the Philip Erlick old stand, where we will appreciate any trade you might give us in our line, in which we expect to keep the very best and freshest the market affords.

We have the goods and the prices that will please you.

GIVE US A CALL

A Share of Your Trade, In Groceries, Will Be Highly Appreciated.

J. H. MASON,

Manager

Columbiana, Ala.

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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

Ronda Pitts spent last Thursday in Selma.

Miss Jimmie Morrow is sick with the measles.

J. S. Bird was in Calera Friday on business.

Rollie Carter spent Saturday in Birmingham.

E. H. Farr, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

Geo. W. Shaw, of beat 8, was in town Saturday.

F. G. Koenig visited relatives in Birmingham Sunday.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, spent last Thursday in the city.

Edgar Milstead was in Talladega Friday on business.

Mrs. S. E. Acton, of Helena, spent Friday in the city.

Geo. M. Harrison, of Montevallo, spent Saturday in the city.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, was here a few days last week.

W. E. Holcombe spent Saturday in Birmingham on business.

W. W. Albright spent Monday in Birmingham on business.

J. D. Smith, of Dogwood, was in town Saturday a short while.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town last week on business.

Prof. S. F. Allen, of near Montevallo, was in town Saturday.

James Albright, of beat 7, was in town Saturday on business.

S. M. Tomlin, of Calera, was in the city Thursday on business.

Ed Strickland, of Wilton, was in the city a short while Sunday.

Pat Harrison, of Montevallo, was in town Friday on business.

Miss Olive Shelton, of Sterrett, Route 1, spent Saturday in town.

J. L. Peters spent a part of Sunday in Montevallo with relatives.

Prof. Jhon M. Dye, of Harpersville, was in the city Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Longier will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday.

F. M. Hallmark, of Anniston, was in town a short while Sunday.

A. A. Ray and W. L. Bentley, of beat 8, were in town last Thursday.

Will Anderson, of Vincent, was in the city Saturday on business.

Misses Myra and Margaret Browne spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Supt. S. W. Williamson, of Chelsea, was in town Saturday on business.

Walter Riddle, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours in town Friday on business.

Miss Margaret Browne has returned from a visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. T. Crawford, of Shelby, were in town shopping last Wednesday.

Alger Robertson spent a few days this week on his father's farm near Wilsonville.

Miss Luddie Page is spending a few days at Wilton with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Strickland.

Mrs. Jno. S. Pitts spent last Wednesday and Thursday in Birmingham with relatives.

Prof. W. S. McEwen, of Wilsonville, attended a meeting of the teachers here Saturday.

Rev. J. L. Furgerson, of Birmingham, spent last Thursday and Friday here with friends.

J. P. Morrow, of Clanton, spent a few hours here Sunday with his daughter, Miss Jimmie Morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Sheffel and Mrs. Frank Finch, of Shelby, were in the city a few hours Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Davis returned Saturday from a week's visit to relatives in Delaware, Ohio.

Mrs. Lena Duran, of Montevallo, spent Friday and Saturday in the city with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Camp.

J. L. Isbell has sold his grocery store to J. O. Dorrough, who will conduct the business at the same stand.

Miss Lamittie Leftwich, of Saginaw, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city with Prof. and Mrs. L. Leftwich.

Misses Linnie and Mallie Hughes after a visit here with relatives, returned to their home at Brierfield Saturday.

There was quite a number of teachers in town Saturday attending the Shelby County Educational Association.

C. H. Frye, of Ozan, was in the city Monday.

Dr. Motley, of Calera, was in the city Monday.

R. H. Long, of Calera, spent Monday in town.

G. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was in the city Monday.

H. W. Adams, of beat 10, spent Monday in the city.

Mrs. W. L. Acuff spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle is visiting relatives in Atlanta.

R. H. Walker, of Pelham, spent Tuesday in the city.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was a visitor in town Monday.

W. J. Sewell, of beat 11, was here Monday on business.

J. T. Leeper was in Montgomery Monday on legal business.

W. J. Horsley was in Birmingham Tuesday on business.

Miss Zilphia Davis spent Sunday at Shelby with her parents.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis spent Tuesday in Talladega with relatives.

W. J. Harper, of beat 8, was in town Monday a short while.

Mrs. R. F. Cox is visiting relatives at Leeds and Bridgeton.

J. H. Stone, of Harpersville, was in town Monday on business.

J. C. Reinhardt, of near Wilsonville, spent Monday in the city.

Geo. E. Mason spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Birmingham.

W. T. Taylor, of Wilsonville, spent a few hours here Monday.

A. C. Sowell, of Westover, was among the visitors here Monday.

Dr. J. L. Bateson, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Monday.

Sam W. Pardue, of Saginaw, was in town Monday on business.

Phoebe Shaw, of Montevallo, was in the city Monday and Tuesday.

J. B. Griffin, of near Helena, spent Monday in the city on business.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap spent Monday in Wilsonville on professional business.

Miss Vinn Pitts left last week for Vincent, where she is teaching music.

J. S. Jackson and James Whorton, of Fourmile, were in town Monday.

Will Spearman and R. W. Armstrong, of Fourmile, were in town Monday.

Judge E. S. Lyman and L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, were in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Payne, of Camp Branch, were in town Monday shopping.

J. M. Thomas, of Ensley, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city with relatives.

J. N. Robertson, of near Wilsonville, visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was among the visitors in the city Monday and Tuesday.

A. R. Looney is building a new barber shop, which will be completed in a few days.

Mrs. W. R. Hosmer returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Dadeville and Opelika.

Mrs. F. A. Thomas is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. N. Wyatt, in the Ebenezer community.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Coplon moved Monday to the residence they bought from L. H. Ellis on East College street.

T. R. Stephens spent last week at Vincent where he was doing some carpenter work for McGraw Brothers, on their new store.

In this issue will be found the rounds of Joe S. Bird, county treasurer, for the purpose of collecting road tax for the year 1914.

Charles H. Greer, editor of the Marion Standard and candidate for Secretary of State on the democratic ticket, spent last Saturday in the city.

The Board of Revenue was in session again Monday, with the following members in attendance: R. E. Bowdon, of Keystone; W. G. Nichols, of Calera; Frank Miller, of Pelham; J. E. Ruffin, of Helena; J. J. Burk, of Vincent.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the City Grocery Co., J. H. Mason, Manager, in this issue of The Advocate. They are going to keep a full line of staple and fancy groceries, and when you need anything in their line give them a call. They are receiving new goods every day.

R. E. BOWDON, Pres.

W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

CITIZENS BANK

Calera,

Alabama.

Capital and Surplus over - - \$ 40,000
Total Resources over - - - \$100,000

A Bank Account Has Many Advantages

Let Us Give You A Few Of Them.

1. Your deposits are insured.
2. You are able to keep correct tab on your income.
3. Your financial affairs are systematized.
4. Your thrift is stimulated.
5. You are placed in the best position to get ahead.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity? We would be pleased to have your banking business.

Citizens Bank,

T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

George Clark, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, spent a few days here last week.

Isaac Whorton and Homer Jackson spent Sunday in Birmingham.

Mrs. Farmer Seale, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. Evelyn Rylant, of Shelby, was in the city Tuesday shopping.

J. P. Pearson, who has moved to near Gadsden, was in town Monday.

T. W. Carr and J. C. Bannister, of Arkwright, were in town Tuesday.

J. F. Hill and E. P. Niven, of Wilsonville, were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. S. P. Moore, of Birmingham, lectured at the Methodist church last Sunday night.

Geo. McGiboney and Aubry Williams, of Shelby, were in town a short while Tuesday.

Sam Lefkowitz, a prominent merchant of Bessemer, is spending a few days here with his brother, Max Lefkowitz.

Kingdom News

John Thomas and Frank Murphy of Birmingham were in this community Saturday and Sunday.

W. T. Crumpton and Elmore Lewis went to Birmingham last Thursday.

Willie Acker of Shelby was in this community Sunday.

Burk Wingard of Columbiana spent Sunday in our community.

John Carden and wife were in Columbiana one day last week shopping.

Mrs. Jim Mooney and family of Wilsonville spent Saturday in our community.

Rev. J. B. Byrd of Talladega Springs filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday.

Millard Hughes was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday School last Sunday; Ernest Davis of the bible class; Mrs. Alvis Lovett of the advance class; Miss Birney Crumpton of the intermediate class; Miss Edna Flournoy of the junior class and Mrs. Lattie Ingram of the card class.

Many of our farmers spent Saturday in Shelby.

Cupid seems to have slipped in on the blind side of us and claimed for its victim Mr. Frank Finley and Miss Margie Carden. The wedding was solemnized at the home of the bride Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Byrd officiating. We wish for them a happy and prosperous married life.

Rusticus.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap, Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

"C. W." CHESSER Chelsea, Alabama.

TO THE TRADE:

Thanking you for your trade during the past year, and hoping to merit a substantial share of your business for the good year of 1914.

It is our purpose to serve you in a satisfactory manner, and we will be glad to make you attractive prices on whatever you have for sale, and at the same time price our merchandise to you so that your dealings may be kept up in a most satisfactory manner.

You can serve your interest best by coming to see us any time you may feel disposed to trade, as we are traders from principle, and will be glad to meet you in the store and exchange Ideas, Merchandise and Good Will. Looking for you, we are yours for a prosperous year

C. W. Chesser
Chelsea, Alabama

Poll Tax Is Due--Pay Up

7 KILLED; 1 INJURED

When Prisoners Dash For
Liberty From Oklahoma
State Penitentiary

MEN SLAIN BY GUARDS

McAlester, Okla., January 10.—Seven men were shot to death and three persons were wounded today, when the three convicts attempted to escape from the state penitentiary and were slain by guards. One of the men murdered by convicts in their mad dash for liberty was John R. Thomas, of Muskogee, former United States district judge and once congressman from Illinois.

Despite the commotion caused by the three men trying to shoot down everyone who came in their way, no general attempt was made by other convicts to join the delivery. The three mutineers were encouraged by their less desperate fellows who cheered the onslaught of the armed prisoners.

So rapidly did the three convicts shoot down those in their path that they reached the prison gate before the guards could return their fire. The desperadoes had taken the keys from the turnkey, John Martin, whom they had wounded, and had sheltered themselves through the prison yard by holding Mary Foster, a telephone operator, in front of them until the only shot fired by guards in the yard hit the girl in the leg.

Lester's Chappel

Rev. W. Horton filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. Mack Strother and family of Westover spent Sunday here with S. S. Roper.

Prof. J. C. Harper and T. E. Walton spent Sunday on Fourmile.

W. H. and S. R. Vick have returned from Columbiana where they have been working.

R. J. Bice and Jesse Taylor of Talladega were in our community Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Simmons spent a part of last week at Chelsea.

Spurgeon Bradley and Marvin Watson went to Chelsea Saturday.

Jesse McCullers and sister, Lizzie, of Kingdon spent Sunday here.

Miss Birdie Watson spent a part of last week at Wilder's Hill.

Bro. Shank Walton of East Saginaw is working in our community.

George Roper moved to Bangor last week his future home.

R. B. Lester and R. A. Simmons went to Chelsea Saturday.

Fayette Bradley left last week for Blount county.

Long J. Blackberry and J. C. Harper went to Columbiana Saturday.

Rev. L. N. Hartsfield will fill his appointment here Sunday if not providentially hindered. Everybody come, Mutt and Oscar.

Summer Hill Items

Miss Terrie Nickerson who is teaching school at this place visited homefolks in Siluria Saturday and Sunday.

P. F. Duffey and P. F. Steel went to Columbiana Friday.

Walter Partridge visited in Columbiana Saturday.

Will Steel of near Calera spent a few days here last week.

S. M. Sykes and Walter Partridge spent a short while in Shelby Sunday.

John Partridge of near Shelby spent Saturday and Sunday here with homefolks.

School Improvement Association To Meet

The Harpersville School Improvement Association will meet at the school house in Harpersville, Friday, January 23rd, at 2:00 o'clock p. m.

Don't let any one be more interested in your child than you are. Show this interest by meeting with us and helping perfect ways and means by which our children can receive the best possible education, under the best possible environments.

Some very important business will be transacted at this meeting, and we want your co-operation—without which our work will be greatly hampered. If you are interested in any way in the educational life of Harpersville, I urge you to come.

Mrs. W. J. Ray,

President.

John M. Dye, Secretary.

Tax Assessments Show Large Increase

Montgomery, Jan. 17.—Tax assessments on real and personal property in the state have advanced more than \$25,000,000 since 1910, according to the annual report of the state tax commission made public today. The report shows that the total assessments for 1913 are \$599,479,360, an increase of \$32,322,701 over the assessments in 1911.

The revenue to be derived from the assessments on 1912 will bring into the treasury \$3,896,615, an increase of nearly a quarter of a million dollars over the preceding year. Assessments on realty marked the principal items of increase, according to the report.

The report shows that the assessments since 1910 were as follows: 1910, \$522,030,278; 1911, \$547,410,449; 1912, \$567,156,659.

The various county tax commissioners made raises on real estate amounting to \$8,792,728 and on personal property to the amount of \$865,297. The state tax on these raises was \$62,717.17, which leaves a net state tax on the raises of \$66,489.46 after taking out 10 per cent commission to the tax commissioners.

The escaped assessments on real estate by county tax commissioners for the year 1913 was \$3,258,283. The escaped assessments on personal property by tax commissioners was \$615,664. The total revenue which the state will derive from the work of county tax commissioners will be \$130,419.92.

Horseshoe Bend

We had some fine weather last week and the farmers made good use of it.

The saw mill under the management of Webster and son is progressing nicely.

D. K. Webster and wife visited relatives near Mostellers Sunday.

L. M. Templin and wife attended the County Union at Ebenezer Thursday and Friday.

W. D. Cost attended preaching at Good Hope Sunday.

Alvin Richards went to Good Hope Sunday.

C. V. Richards and wife of Fourmile were in our community Friday.

We are glad to state that Mrs. George Cost, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Old Man Grouch.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. E. A. O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, to remit a fine of fifty dollars imposed on Amos Weaver at the June Term, 1913, of the County Court of Shelby County, 1-13-8t.

Amos Weaver.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post
office building, Columbiana,
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HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL

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Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths

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COTTON GIN- NED IN ALA.

U. S. Census Report Shows
1,467,968 Bales, as Against
1,289,227 Bales In 1912

INCREASE IN 1913 CROP

The United States census report on cotton ginned in Alabama up to January 7, 1913 from the 1912-1913 crop as compared to the same in the previous year, shows an increase of 178,741 bales.

The report by counties is as follows:

County	1913	1912
Autauga	20,296	17,598
Baldwin	802	1,635
Barbour	34,300	29,004
Bibb	8,206	7,218
Blount	14,758	11,868
Bullock	27,068	23,329
Butler	25,935	24,114
Calhoun	21,961	17,018
Chambers	35,771	32,147
Cherokee	21,255	16,149
Chilton	16,140	15,457
Choctaw	4,990	9,963
Clarke	10,145	15,186
Clay	17,405	15,614
Cleburne	7,513	6,761
Coffee	32,615	29,609
Colbert	11,392	11,095
Conceh	15,827	14,410
Cosa	10,148	14,500
Covington	28,985	23,197
Crenshaw	28,116	26,703
Cullman	23,767	20,158
Dale	29,099	26,855
Dallas	45,420	40,580
DeKalb	23,904	18,349
Elmore	30,164	26,242
Escambia	7,633	8,103
Etowah	17,594	13,859
Fayette	13,014	13,008
Franklin	13,014	10,509
Geneva	33,893	29,034
Greene	17,423	17,217
Hale	25,780	22,503
Henry	27,100	25,448
Houston	35,283	30,136
Jackson	15,367	10,987
Jefferson	7,681	6,553
Lamar	14,978	12,305
Lauderdale	21,996	16,454
Lawrence	18,823	13,910
Lee	32,468	29,079
Limestone	21,408	16,465
Lowndes	33,958	20,280
Macon	31,559	27,774
Madison	31,128	23,303
Marion	32,336	33,190
Marion	14,734	11,300
Marshall	29,948	22,679
Monroe	22,117	23,664
Montgomery	44,851	43,709
Morgan	21,884	17,518
Perry	32,183	30,418
Pickens	17,208	15,693
Pike	42,462	39,979
Randolph	39,081	18,794
Russell	31,069	24,388
St. Clair	13,063	9,883
Shelby	12,573	10,217
Sumter	15,189	19,267
Talladega	36,805	28,485
Tallapoosa	30,357	28,340
Tuscaloosa	21,721	19,081
Walker	8,124	6,849
Washington	1,500	2,216
Wilcox	30,021	28,204
Winston	8,897	6,667
All other	228	237
Total	1,467,968	1,289,227

Notice-Important

Any one having poll tax receipts Nos. 1103, 1104, 298,290 and 300, will please bring them into the Tax Collector, so that he may get the names and districts of those holding the receipts, as he failed to get a copy when he wrote the receipts.

KINGDOM NEWS.

"True success is not built upon success alone, but failures too."

Prof. J. M. Baldwin has headed out 40 bushels of sweet potatoes and expects to bed more.

E. L. Crumpton and Billie Lewis spent one day last week in Columbiana.

C. V. Moore of the Bethel community, spent Saturday night in this community.

Amos Walton and family spent Saturday night in Wilsonville.

Rev. J. H. Harris of Columbiana, preached at Good Hope church Sunday morning.

"Failures are stepping stones to success."

Rev. J. A. Davis spent Saturday and Sunday at Flat Creek, Jefferson Co.

Miss Mae Spearman of Fourmile, spent Sunday in this community.

Johnnie Harkins of Chapel, spent a part of Sunday here with friends.

The fruit supper at N. Mooney's was well attended and highly enjoyed by all present.

Dick Webster and wife passed through this community Sunday.

The farmers in this community were busy last week preparing their land to turn.

Charley and Olin West of Bethel, were in this community Saturday.

Shelby County High Defeats Oxford High

In a very interesting game here last Friday afternoon, the Shelby County High School basketball five defeated Oxford by a score of 48 to 6. The game was won after the first few minutes of play, when the Shelby boys began pitching goal almost at will. The Oxford team showed up very poorly, showing the lack of coaching, while the Shelby High displayed good coaching by their dazling pass work and goal shooting.

Every member of the Shelby High played first-class ball, but the goal shooting of Averyt was especially brilliant, he shooting ten goals, same from very difficult positions.

State News

Burglars entered the ticket office of the Southern railroad in Talladega last Friday night and got away with 65 cents, all in pennies.

Alabama may get \$578,750 federal aid in building good roads in this state, in a bill introduced in congress by Representative Shakkelford Monday.

A broken rail was the cause of the wreck on the Central of Georgia railroad near Clayton on Nov. 19th, in which nine persons were killed and 389 injured.

The sheriff of the 67 counties in the state will not receive any more pay for feeding prisoners until next October, the appropriation for this purpose having been exhausted.

Dr. John F. Rowan, of Jacksonville, has been appointed Probate Judge of Calhoun county, to succeed the late J. J. Arnold. This makes the fourth judge that has been appointed for Calhoun since 1911.

Miss Page Entertains

One of the most interesting events of the new year was tendered the younger set by Miss Nallie Page, on last Friday evening.

The guests were welcomed by Misses Davis and Page. The spacious library and parlor were thrown open, and soon were filled to their utmost capacity with the many friends of the hostess.

For several hours the time was spent in happy "repartee," delightful games and a unique contest. Miss Little Mae Haynes was the successful contestant, winning a lovely box of stationery.

Delicious refreshments were then served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Davis.

As the "wee small hours" was drawing near, the guests bade Miss Page good-night, all pronouncing her a most delightful hostess, and the evening one long to be remembered.

Mt. Era News

Rev. W. C. Conner filled his regular appointment here Sunday, and preached an interesting sermon.

The singing at R. J. Farr's Tuesday night, in honor of Miss Vesta Howell, was a grand success and was enjoyed by all present.

Prof. O. R. Smith and George Haywood attended the entertainment at O. R. Payne's Tuesday night.

Mrs. Georgia Farr and Miss Vesta Howell were guests of Miss Alice Farr Tuesday night.

The Sunday School and prayer meeting at this place is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Mattie Spain and Miss Ella Garrett are attending the meeting at East Saginaw this week.

R. J. Farr went to Columbiana Thursday on business.

The singing at Mr. Kimble's Sunday afternoon was fine.

R. J. Farr attended quarterly conference at Union Saturday.

The Faithful Three.

Sunday School was very well attended Sunday.

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GLASS DE- NIED SEAT

As United States Senator
From Alabama To Succeed
Senator Johnston

BY SENATE COMMITTEE

Washington, Jan. 17.—By a vote of 7 to 3 the senate committee on privileges and elections today decided to report in favor of the seating of Blair Lee, elected senator from Maryland, and by a vote of 9 to 1 against the seating of Frank P. Glass, appointed Senator from Alabama.

Glass was appointed to fill a vacancy caused by the death of the late Senator Joseph Johnston. The action of the committee indicated that senators not elected by primaries in accordance with the new amendment to the constitution or not appointed by the Governor in pursuance of specific authority conferred by the legislature, will not be given their seats in the senate.

Still Is Raided In Shelby County

Deputy Collector W. M. Chennault, Deputy United States Marshal W. O. Bass and T. K. Kennemer captured and destroyed an illicit still near Shelby, in Shelby county, and arrested L. C. Clark and William Guinn on a charge of illicit distilling.

The plant had a capacity of about 38 gallons. A large quantity of beer was also destroyed. The two men were brought to Birmingham and were given a hearing yesterday before Judge R. B. Watts, United States commissioner. Clark was placed under a \$300 bond, but the evidence was held to be insufficient against Guinn and he was discharged. — Birmingham Age-Herald, Jan. 16.

Horses And Mules Burn To Death

Marion, January 17.—Fire at 3 o'clock this morning destroyed a large barn on the plantation of Mrs. George P. Reid, near Hamburg. Sixty tons of hay, two mules and two horses belonging to John H. Lee were also burned.

The total loss is \$2,500, with insurance of \$1500.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Peoples Advocate:

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to thank my many friends for the many kindnesses shown me during my stay among them in boat 8, and I desire most especially to thank Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Walton, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Salser. May God's richest blessings ever be with you.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Blackberry.

River Falls, Ala.

Dental Notice.

I will be at Chelsea next Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 26th and 27th, for the purpose of doing dental work.

D. S. Lightcap.

All Day Singing

There will be an all day singing in Sacred Harp books at Beaver Creek church the fourth Sunday in January, except one hour for preaching by Rev. W. P. Hale. Everybody invited to come and bring dinner.

Rev. W. P. Hale.

Berry Barnett.

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Resolutions On Death Of Dr. H. I. Williams

Whereas, by the dispensation of our Lord, the Vice President of the Shelby County State Bank, Dr. H. I. Williams, was called to his eternal home on December 21st, 1913, and

Whereas, in the death of Dr. Williams we have lost a wise counselor, a conscientious business associate, an honest citizen:

Therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Directors of the Shelby County State Bank,

First: We deeply sympathize with his devoted wife and relatives in their bereavement and tender them our heartfelt condolence:

Second: That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Board, another copy be furnished the wife of the deceased and other copies be sent the county papers.

L. E. Christian.

Gordon DuBose.

J. R. White.

Contestants Lose Stock Law Contest

The contest case of the stock law election of beat 8, was called up for trial last Saturday morning by Judge A. P. Longshore. The contest in the case was represented by W. L. Longshore, L. L. Saxon, and Acuff & Pitts, while the contestant, T. A. Eubanks, was represented by Haynes and Wallace, Browne, Leeper & Koenig.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary. Signed: I. C. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackberry, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, O. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby county, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary.

H. M. NORRIS.

The ginning season in this county is over.

You need not worry, Shelby County is not going democratic this year.

We will give the democrats in this county a little "dope" later on that they will not want to hear.

The democrats over the state are disagreeing about putting up the "bars" in the democratic primary. Let 'em fuss it out.

It is reported that about forty deer have been killed on the Warrior river in Hale and Greene counties during the present season.

Did you know that there is only a few days left in which you can pay your poll tax and qualify as a voter this year? Better get busy and pay your poll tax.

The democrats over the state are fighting among themselves for the various postoffice appointments, and in many places there is from a half to a dozen applicants.

There is \$1,380.17 available in the state treasury to each county in the state to aid in building good roads, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$2,000 annually to each county. Why not get that additional appropriation for this part of the county? Now is the time to get busy.

If the democrats had the slightest idea that they could elect a sheriff in Shelby county this year, there would be at least a dozen candidates in the field, just like there is in Jefferson, Talladega and several other counties that we could mention. But they know that there is no use to run, which means defeat at the polls in November.

We are surprised to know that the democrats even think they have the slightest chance to carry Shelby county this year. If they will go back and look up their past record in regard to having men appointed to office in this county, that could not be elected by a majority of the voters, they will go away back and sit down for awhile. This is no democratic year and never will be in Shelby.

The Man Behind the Plow

Success or failure on the farm depends more upon the man behind the plow than the shortcomings of the seasons. The seasons, as disappointing as they may be, cannot deprive the man who knows how of a crop, although the drouth may and often does reduce the yield. The personality of the farmer means much in profitable farming.

The man behind the plow should be cheerful and hopeful. Each day should bring new pleasure as more is earned of nature and her laws applicable to soil culture. And as more is learned the chances for success will be greater and the hope for reward will be brighter.

But there are times when pleasure and hope may be wanting, then the plowman must be persistent and determined. Whatever may be the disappointments and the gloomy outlook, they cannot be dispelled by discouragement; it will take courage that is fortified by persistence.

Farming, like other lines of business, requires careful labor which has been planned with definite aim. The plans must be arranged to meet future demands, but elastic enough to be changed for emergencies that may arise. Much will depend upon system. Systematic, methodical work on the farm is worth much in successful farming.

Successful farm managers, like managers of great corporations, are men of ability to think logically and reason correctly; they are men of self-control, endowed with self-confidence but willing to learn from others. No man can succeed in a great enterprise without making use of information given by others. One may arrive at conclusions and achieve results in a different manner from anyone else of which he has knowledge, but at the same time he has used information given by someone.

Information on farming is mostly of recent origin; new facts are being given every year and every day, hence we find the successful farmers are those who not only work diligently on their own farms, but they make use of all the information they can get from others.—Farm and Ranch.

Purposes of The Farmers' Union

IV.—To Promote the Education of the Children Along Agricultural Lines.

One of the fundamental principles of the Farmers' Union is "To educate the masses in scientific farming." It is astonishing to see how sadly this subject has been neglected in the schools of the South especially. This, the most vital of all studies to those who till the soil, has not until a comparatively recent date been deemed worthy of a place in the course of study prescribed for the common schools in which the great majority of those who live in the rural districts complete their education for life.

The introduction of this subject in our schools has—like all other innovations or changes in the established order of things—strange as it may appear, met with indifference in a great many cases on the part of the teachers, and in a few instances direct opposition, the reason advanced in the main was that the common school curriculum was already crowded. These same teachers had gone on year after year teaching the children about the seas, the rivers, the mountains and the cities of Europe, Asia and Africa, while the thing most needed by nine-tenths of the pupils—a knowledge of the soil, its needs, its care and a proper cultivation of the crops grown upon it was not even thought of. "These things ye should have done, but should not have left others undone." Nine-tenths, at least,

of all the children who attend the district school will eventually become farmers and farmers' wives; then how very important it is to teach these children not only a mass of dry facts, about distant things and places about which many of them in all probability will never hear after leaving school but in addition to these things they should be taught some knowledge, at least, of that science which is absolutely necessary to their success on the farms.

To my mind, it seems that here is a work for the Farmer's Union to engage in. I have been reliably informed that in some counties, at least, not all of the teachers have even desk copies of the book—a subject upon which they are required by law to pass an examination before being licensed by the State to teach in the public schools. Mr. Farmer's Union man, see after this matter in your local Union. Find out if your teacher is requiring the pupils to procure the textbook on this subject as is done in the case of the other texts in use in the school. This book is one of the prescribed texts for use in the schools and has just as much right in the school curriculum as the text on arithmetic, language and geography. Our schools, both urban and rural are now supposed to be graded and it is the duty of the teacher to see that all of the prescribed texts are carried by the pupils. Is your teacher requiring this? If not, will you not take enough interest in the matter to find out why?

The bulletins issued by the Department of Agriculture at Washington, may be used to much advantage in teaching agriculture in the more advanced grades; also the bulletins issued by the State Department of Agriculture and the State Experiment Stations. These bulletins and leaflets are free for the asking, and each rural library should have a complete set of these. We need, too, a more advanced text for use in the high schools and I hope that we may soon have this addition to our course of study.

In conclusion, let me again urge the patrons of the public schools, most especially those in the rural districts, and at least those who live on the farms, to see to it that their children receive instruction in this text. In case your teacher this winter does not introduce the subject in the school, let me ask you to call on her and kindly emphasize the importance of this matter. By so doing, you will not only be doing a service to the people of your own day and generation, but doubtless sowing seed that will bring forth much fruit many days hence.—C. C. W. in Progressive Farmer.

Cotton Not The Only Money Crop Now

It has been but a few years since farmers raised cotton because it was the only crop that brought ready money at debt paying time. Farmers' notes were made payable during the cotton season and they could not borrow if they did not plant cotton. The cotton was sold for less than 10 cents, and very close to the cost of production. Still it paid the merchant and made borrowing possible.

That day has passed in Alabama. Last year hundred of farmers made money on other crops than cotton. Both kinds of potatoes bring ready money in any market in the state. Corn and hay bring ready money.

Farmers now have a wide choice as to crops with cotton always a stand-by. The great advantage to the farmer is that the more of other crops he raises the better price his cotton will bring. The more land put to other crops the smaller the area for cotton and the higher the price.

This past year has shown as much advance in farming as in any business in the world.—Birmingham Ledger.

Missionary Work Needed At Home

Incredible as it may seem there exists in mountains of eastern Kentucky a community the members of which have never seen a Christmas tree, have never owned a doll, have no wagons, no roads except creek bottoms, and who, when upon a prolonged visit, carry with them blackcovered, home made coffins.

And yet these people once owned valuable timber and mineral land which they sold for two and three dollars an acre and they are now mining coal from these same lands at starvation wages.

Miss Orpha Moore, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian Home Mission board, reports that she has worked among these people for two years and that last Christmas erected for them a tree covered with tinsel and popcorn and bearing bags of candy for the children.

So astounded were the natives at the sight that a little fellow who was to recite upon the occasion claimed that he had not the time to do so because he had to watch the tree. A woman of 70 years who had never seen a doll accepted one with inordinate delight and rocked herself and doll to sleep sitting in a chair.

The women assist the men at their labors and are deemed old at the age of 30. They marry quite young and severe toil brings on wrinkles, age and decrepitude.

We boast of our era of progress and civilization and while it is highly commendable to subscribe to foreign missions, it does seem that there is work of this character to be done in our own country. Missionary labor, like charity, should commence at home.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

\$14,500,000 For The Militia Provided

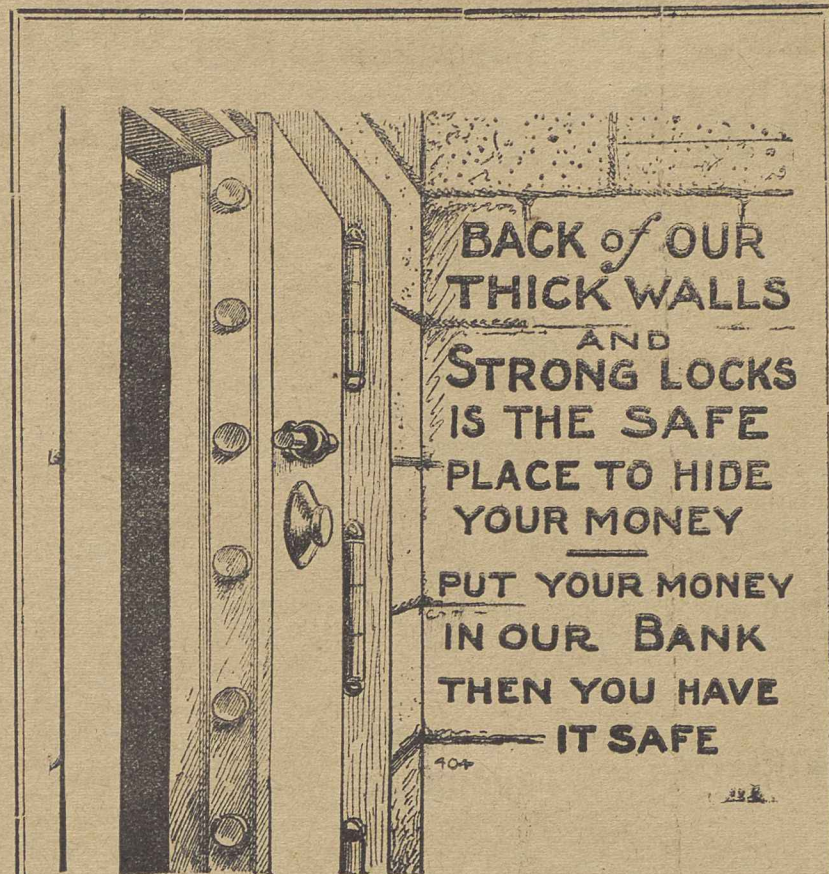
Washington, Jan. 15.—An annual appropriation for the militia organizations of the states of \$14,500,000 was agreed on Wednesday at a conference between Secretary of War Garrison and adjutant generals of more than thirty states. In return for the pay, the militia of these states will become members of the federal reserve; \$4,000,000 is to be used for encampment and maneuver purposes; \$8,000,000 for home service pay, and \$2,500,000 for armament and equipment. The measure embodying this agreement will be drafted and presented to President Wilson for his O. K., and then sent to congress for passage.

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Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlisle Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlisle Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located. With sincere appreciation for the volume of business entrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, we are respectfully,
RIDDLE & ELLIS,
Attorneys-at-Law.
January 1, 1914.

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WHAT THINKING MEN THINK

Many of the world's leading thinkers and doers have expressed thoughts of great value to the industrial and commercial world which have a direct bearing on the situation in Alabama.

"Ample, safe and rapid transportation facilities are even more necessary than cheap transportation."—Theodore Roosevelt.

"The benefactions derived from railroads is inestimable, and vastly exceeding any intentional philanthropy on record."—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

"Just as your servant can only properly discharge his duties when he is suitably fed, suitably clothed, and suitably housed, so the railroad can only properly discharge its duties when it receives proper treatment from the public."—Hon. Chas. A. Prouty, of Interstate Commerce Commission.

"A government may hope to meet its obligations through its power to tax, but American railroads can only meet their obligations out of their own earning capacity."—London Economist.

"The prosperity of a railroad depends upon the prosperity of the territory it serves."

"Our railroad system is without parallel in the world, because we are living as a Nation, and in Europe they live as communities. That accounts in part for the wonderful efficiency of the American railroad."—Hon. Franklin K. Lane, of President Wilson's Cabinet.

"Our railway management has many faults and abuses in detail; but, taking its work as a whole, it has brought down rates to a cheapness which is unequalled elsewhere, and has developed the business of the country on a scale which would have been impossible under any system of rates based on cost of service."—Arthur T. Hadley, President Yale University.

"The American railway pays the highest wages in the world out of the lowest rates in the world, after having set down to capital account the lowest capitalization per mile of any of the great countries of the world."

"The railway, as a corporation, has no voice in the selection of those who frame and administer the laws for its regulation. Its physical property, extending in part through sparsely settled sections and through wildernesses perhaps, is the most defenseless property that exists. In the very nature of its existence, therefore, it can find safety only when, in the darkness of the night watches, in times of stress and peril, and in the enactment of laws for its regulation, the invisible sentinel of public opinion stands guard over its rights and property."

Each and every one of these thoughts came from the mind of one or more eminent men who have extended a great influence for development and upbuilding.

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Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron. Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

482,198 Bales of Cotton Consumed in December

Washington, Jan. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during December amounted to 482,198 running bales, including 13,206 bales of foreign cotton and 22,114 bales of linters, the Census Bureau announced today.

Cotton on hand December 31 in manufacturing establishments amounted to 1,801,285, including 50,446 bales of foreign cotton and 73,312 bales of linters; in independent warehouses 3,721,363 bales including 12,047 bales of foreign cotton and 31,409 bales of linters.

December imports of cotton were 15,812 bales of 500 pounds each, exports of domestic cotton for December were 1,230,830 running bales.

Active spindles during December numbered 31,001,664.

Boiler Explodes And Kills Two

Winfield, Ala., Jan. 15.—A boiler at the sawmill of Jim Black, located four miles southeast of Beaverton, exploded this morning and did much damage. Tommy Stanford and Bill Sizemore were killed instantly. Jake Sorrell had both legs broken and is not expected to recover. Jim Black, the owner of the mill, was seriously wounded, but is expected to recover.

Programme

Of Sunday School Convention, District No. 2, Shelby County, to be held at the Baptist Church, Calera, Ala., the Fourth Sunday afternoon, January 25, 1914:

2:00 P. M. Devotional Exercises—By Rev. Abernathy.

2:15. Grading the Sunday school and the Benefits to be Derived Therefrom—By Prof. J. E. Cheatham.

2:45. Relation of the Church and Child—By Rev. J. H. Long-crier.

3:15. Place and time for next Convention.

R. M. PAYNE, Pres.
H. NELSON, Sec'y.

Don't fail to pay your poll tax—you will want to vote.

Errors Made By Jake

Editor Advocate:

In your paper a week or two ago, appeared an account of the box supper at the Taylor School House on the night of Dec. 23. "Jake," the writer of the account, made some mistakes. He said that Miss Beulah Edwards and Miss Alma Mooney were nominated but did not mention Miss Inez Hughes and Miss Edna Farr, who were also nominated. He said too, that Miss Mooney won by a majority of 270 votes which is a mistake. Miss Mooney received 2125 votes and Miss Edwards received 2110, which makes a majority of only 15. The other two nominees dropped out before the contest ended.

He also said that the boys of the Taylor School House seemed to weaken at the last which is another mistake, for the managers of the contest thought it had gone far enough, and gave a certain time to finish up in. When the time was up the boys of the Taylor School House had plenty of money there to buy votes, but the managers would not accept it.

An Observer.

Counties To Get Additional Money

Montgomery, Jan. 12.—As a result of the failure of a large number of counties in the state to use the state appropriations for the construction of good roads during the years 1911 and 1912, the overlapped appropriations for these two years amounted to \$92,471.66. The state highway commission today authorized that this money be apportioned among the 67 counties of the state. This will make available for the various counties of the state in 1914, \$1,380.17, in addition to the regular appropriation of \$2000.

The highway commission met in regular quarterly session today and in addition to authorizing that the overlapped appropriations be apportioned among the counties of the state adopted a resolution instructing the highway engineer to endeavor to ascertain whether or not the counties in which state aid roads have been constructed are keeping these roads in good condition.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama, to set aside a fine of \$50.00 imposed by the County Court of Shelby County against Mollie Owen, at the December 1913 term.

1-15-34 Mollie Owen.

A Message To The Farmers of Alabama

In the beginning of this new year, I desire to express my thanks to the farmers of Alabama for the progress they have made during the past year. Each successive year the farmers of this State, with a view to improving their homes and their farms, have been reading agricultural papers and bulletins issued in the interest of the farm. The past year has been a memorable one in the production of corn, as fifty-six contestants for the corn prizes offered by this department, made an average yield of 100 bushels per acre, and the three winners of the State prizes made 239, 234 and 232 bushels, respectively. Cecil Adams of Elmore, won first; Junius Hill of Etowah, won second; and Walter Lee Dunson of Tallapoosa, won third. This production of corn is the largest per acre ever produced in the United States.

The soils of Alabama are peculiarly adapted to the growth of all grains. Large yields of wheat, oats and rye have been reported to this office, and any one in search of farm lands could not do better than to turn his face towards the land of "Here we rest." The yield of cotton this year promises to exceed 1,450,000 bales, which, at a valuation of twelve and one-half cents makes an income to the farmers for their cotton of \$94,625,000. This yield in cash value of our principal money crop is unprecedented in the history of this State, and with the intensive system of farming that is now in vogue and is insisted upon by this department, as well as by the Farm Demonstrators throughout the State, we are a long way yet from the limit of production, not only of cotton, but of grain of all kinds.

We have also noted with pleasure the great interest taken by the farmers of the State in the improvement of their cattle and hogs. If it were not for the numberless sheep-killing dogs that infest every county of this State, we could also add sheep. We are fully aware that anyone advocating fewer dogs and more sheep is at a disadvantage among a certain class in this State, but we are bold to make the assertion that when the people are educated to the fact that the sheep is one of their best assets, they will see their way to get rid of their pets around the house, and, instead of their children having a pet dog, they will have a pet sheep.

At the present high price not only of beef cattle, but of milch cows in this State, in fact, all over the country, it seems that the farmers would combine and purchase a blooded bull and improve their cattle and raise from every farm several for sale each year. Let the farmers get busy, fence in their lands and plant such legumes and grains that, together with the cottonseed meal and hulls, will keep their cattle in a thrifty condition during their growth to maturity. We would not overlook the hogs, as they furnish the principal food that is daily used upon our tables. At the present high price they are bringing, every farmer should grow a sufficient number to sell to the markets to supply the demands of our city cousins. To do this successfully, we must plant peanuts, chufas and peas and have our lands fenced off so that the hogs can do their own garnering of crops, wishing one and all a happy New Year.—R. F. Kolb, Commissioner of Agriculture in The Progressive Farmer.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. E. A. O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, to remit a fine of fifty dollars imposed on Amos Weaver at the June Term 1912, of the County Court of Shelby County.

GOODS AT COST

Having bought the J. L. Isbell stock of goods, consisting of Shoes, Hats, Groceries, Trunks, Etc., I am going to close them out at cost in order to make room for a complete stock of New Goods.

If You Want Bargains In Any Of The Above Articles Don't Fail To See Me Before You Buy, As I Can

—Save You Money—



New goods arriving every day, such as Staple and Fancy Groceries, Feed Stuffs, and in fact, anything you will want in the grocery line will be kept.



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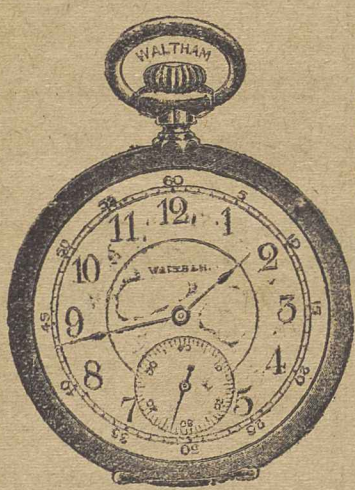
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ROAD TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting the \$3.00 Public Road Tax for the year 1914. The books are now open for collecting the said Road Tax and you can meet me at the following places to pay same, and you can also pay this Tax at Columbiana. This Tax becomes delinquent after February 15th, 1914, after which time collecting fees will be charged.

Dates and Places To-Wit:

Dunnivant.....Monday, Jan. 19	Montevallo.....Monday, Feb. 2
Vandiver.....Tuesday, Jan. 20	Maylene.....Tuesday, Feb. 3
Sterrett.....Wednesday, Jan. 21	Gurnee.....Wednesday, Feb. 4
Vincent.....Thursday, Jan. 22	Helena.....Thursday, Feb. 5
Creswell.....Friday, Jan. 23	Highland.....Friday, Feb. 6
Harpersville.....Monday, Jan. 26	Bold Spring.....Saturday, Feb. 7
Westover.....Tuesday, Jan. 27	Mostellers.....Monday, Feb. 9
Chelsea.....Wednesday, Jan. 28	Shelby.....Tuesday, Feb. 10
Pelham.....Thursday, Jan. 29	Wilsonville.....Wednesday, Feb. 11
Saginaw.....Friday, Jan. 30	Blue Spring.....Thursday, Feb. 12
Calera.....Saturday, Jan. 31	

JOE S. BIRD,
County Treasurer.

Why Take The Risk

Of keeping money at home or on the person when the *Shelby County State Bank, Columbiana, Ala.*, with its clean paid up capital of \$30,000 will keep it safely and pay it upon your order when you wish to use it? The newspapers these days are full of accounts of robberies, burglaries and accidental fires where money is destroyed, the robberies often attended by violence, sometimes by murders. So long as you keep money on your person or at your home, you invite such attacks.

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Announcement! Groceries!

We having bought out the City Grocery Company formerly owned by J. S. Bird, we are at your service in the same place, the Philip Erlick old stand, where we will appreciate any trade you might give us in our line, in which we expect to keep the very best and freshest the market affords.

We have the goods and the prices that will please you.

GIVE US A CALL

A Share of Your Trade, In Groceries, Will Be Highly Appreciated.

J. H. MASON,

Manager

Columbiana, - - - Ala.



LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

J. T. Leeper spent Friday in Birmingham.

Cecil Cross spent Saturday in Montgomery.

J. W. Dodson, of Fourmile, was in town Saturday.

R. L. Webster, of beat 2, spent Saturday in the city.

W. A. Stone, of beat 9, was in the city last Friday.

W. D. Boarden was in Shelby a short while Saturday.

Willie Fancher, of beat 10, was in town last Saturday.

J. W. Moore, of beat 11, was in town a short while Friday.

Judge J. M. Crenshaw, of beat 8, spent Saturday in town.

William Tinney, of Wilsonville, was in town last Thursday.

John Wallace, of Birmingham, spent Saturday in the city.

A. P. R. Dahl, of Calera, was in town Saturday on business.

Judge A. P. Longshore was in Birmingham last Thursday.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, was in town a short while Monday.

W. W. Tarleton spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

Walter Kendrick, of Thorsby, was in town last Wednesday.

Mrs. Sadie Clinkscales is visiting relatives in Columbus, Ga.

Miss Margaret Browne returned to Montgomery last Thursday.

Alger Robertson has bought the pool room from W. M. Pearson.

Joe Wheeler, of beat 11, was in town last Thursday on business.

E. J. Gilbert, of near Chelsea, was in town a short while Friday.

M. C. Butler, of near Montevallo, was in town last Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Harris will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday.

J. E. Hodgins, of Tafton, was among the visitors here Saturday.

W. C. Eastis, of Harpersville, was in town Saturday on business.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, candidate for sheriff, spent Saturday in the city.

Mrs. W. W. Carter visited relatives at Wilsonville last Wednesday.

Joe Bird has added another room to his residence on East College street.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Barber spent a few days at Shelby last week with relatives.

Gordon DuBose spent Sunday and Monday in Birmingham with relatives.

J. H. Compton and W. H. Tucker were in Birmingham last Thursday.

H. E. Smith, of Wilsonville, was among the visitors in the city Saturday.

Misses Lallage Longshore and Myra Hamner spent last Friday in Birmingham.

Mrs. James Evans and children, of Wilsonville, visited relative here last Thursday.

W. M. Polk has accepted a position with the Columbiana Leader as book-keeper.

Miss Ellie Strickland, of Wilsonville, spent a few days in the city last week.

H. H. Norris and Leo Friedberger spent last Friday in Birmingham on business.

Supt. S. P. Williamson and G. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, spent Saturday in the city.

W. H. Kidd, of Vincent, county surveyor, spent Friday and Saturday here on business.

B. F. Wilson, Jr., Superintendent of Shelby Iron Co., was in the city Friday afternoon.

Prof. J. C. Harper, A. A. Brasher and several others from beat 8 were in town Saturday.

W. L. Christian and L. E. Christian spent a few days in Bartow, Fla., this week on business.

J. W. Dunlap and H. H. Stoudemire, of near Wilsonville, were in town a short while last Friday.

Frank Finch, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Thursday last shaking hands with friends.

There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday by the pastor, Rev. J. H. Longier.

Miss Sallie Lawrence, after a visit here with friends, returned to her home in Birmingham Saturday.

Billie Milner returned to the University in Tuscaloosa last Saturday where he goes to resume his studies.

F. G. Koenig was in Birmingham Tuesday.

Miss Little Mae Haynes is sick with the measles.

J. H. Fulton, of Saginaw, spent Monday in town.

W. E. Harrison, of Helena, was in town Monday.

W. L. Acuff was in Jasper Monday and Tuesday.

C. C. Seale, of Fourmile, was in the city Monday.

Miss Carolyn Rowe is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were in Anniston Sunday.

Aubrey Williams, of Shelby, was in town Monday.

W. H. Moss, of Calera, spent a short while Monday.

G. W. Weaver spent a few hours in Wilsonville Sunday.

W. W. Prestridge, of Keystone, spent Monday in town.

John M. Fancher, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. J. T. Leeper is visiting her sister in Shawnee, Tenn.

L. N. Bowdon, of Helena, spent Monday here on business.

Mrs. Eva Brown visited relatives at Longview Sunday.

T. J. Weaver visited his mother and sister in Calera Sunday.

J. F. Averyt and Green Abbott, of Shelby, were here Monday.

J. S. Pitts and A. R. Looney spent Tuesday in Birmingham.

J. F. McGraw, of Vincent, was in the city Monday on business.

C. H. McBride, of beat 2, was among the visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Carter spent Sunday at Shelby with relatives.

Dr. T. S. Sheffield, of Shelby, was in the city a short while Sunday.

P. J. Kroell, of Montevallo, was in the city a short while Monday.

Mrs. Sallie Moore is spending a few days at East Lake with relatives.

Mrs. G. L. Carlisle returned Saturday from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

J. H. Compton is spending the week at Nanafalia and Linden on business.

W. A. Tallant, of Calera, visited relatives here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Lavada Seale, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here last Wednesday.

Pat Harrison, of Montevallo, was in town a short while Monday on business.

The Board of Revenue was in session Monday, with all the members present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wade, of Calera, were in the city a short while Sunday.

L. H. Ellis spent Friday and Saturday at Vincent and Harpersville on legal business.

The Woman's Missionary Society held an all day meeting at the Baptist church Tuesday.

J. C. Reinhardt, W. T. Taylor and J. F. Pope, of Wilsonville, were in the city Monday.

Mrs. M. M. Waldrop, of Loretto, Tenn., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gordon spent Monday and Tuesday in Birmingham with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holcombe, of Calera, spent Sunday in the city with the family of J. S. Pitts.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pearson left Sunday for Ocala, Fla., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. J. P. Morrow, of Clanton, spent a few hours here Sunday with her daughter, Miss Jimmie Morrow.

Misses Cora Belle Seale and Emmie Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

R. W. Strickland and John Green carried a white woman from the poor house to the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa Saturday.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of J. O. Dorrough. Read what he has to say about selling goods at cost, and when in town call in to see him.

Willie Lefkovits who has been connected with the Columbiana Leader for the past three years, returned to his home in Bessemer last Friday. Mr. Lefkovits informed us that he was going to Europe to spend a few months at an early date.

D. B. Ingram, of beat 9, spent Tuesday in town.

Dr. A. T. Rowe spent Monday afternoon in Calera.

Walter Riddle, of Wilsonville, was in the city Tuesday.

L. N. Nabors, of Montevallo, was in the city Tuesday.

W. M. Polk spent Tuesday in Sylacauga with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Judge were in Birmingham Wednesday.

Several cases of measles and mumps are reported in town.

J. N. Wyatt, of Ebenezer, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

Guss Moss, of near Dogwood, was in town a short while Tuesday.

Rev. T. E. Roberts, of Anniston, was in town Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Quite a lot of improvement is going on in Columbiana at present.

Marion Bates and wife, of Dublin, Texas, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Parker, of Calera, passed through here Sunday in their automobile.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis and children spent a few days in Tuscaloosa this week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. Friedberger, after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Max Lefkovits, returned to her home in Talladega Tuesday.

Mrs. T. T. Tyree, of Mobile, arrived here Monday, and is stopping at the White House with her husband, who is book-keeper for the Compton Mercantile Co.

Leo Friedberger is having lumber placed on his lot near the residence of Mrs. Mary Parker, and will at an early date commence work on his two-story residence.

R. E. BOWDON, Pres.

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T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

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TO THE TRADE:

Thanking you for your trade during the past year, and hoping to merit a substantial share of your business for the good year of 1914.

It is our purpose to serve you in a satisfactory manner, and we will be glad to make you attractive prices on whatever you have for sale, and at the same time price our merchandise to you so that your dealings may be kept up in a most satisfactory manner.

You can serve your interest best by coming to see us any time you may feel disposed to trade, as we are traders from principle, and will be glad to meet you in the store and exchange Ideas, Merchandise and Good Will. Looking for you, we are yours for a prosperous year

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Poll Tax Is Due---Pay Up

13,589,171 Bales Of Cotton Ginned

In The United States Prior
To Jan. 16—1913-14 Crop
Second In Size Ever Grown

FINAL REPORT MCH. 20

Washington, Jan. 23.—The ninth cotton ginning report of the Census Bureau for the season, issued at 10 o'clock this morning, announced that 13,589,171 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, of the growth of 1913 had been ginned prior to January 16, to which date during the past seven years the ginning averaged 95.5 per cent of the entire crop. Last year to January 16 there had been ginned 13,088,930 bales, or 70.0 per cent of the entire crop.

The 1913-14 cotton crop is the second in size the country has grown.

Preliminary figures will not be announced until March 20, when the Census Bureau will make its report showing the ginnings to February 28.

During the period between January 1 and January 16, the ginnings were 235,862 bales. This is greater than any similar period during the past five years.

The number of Sea Island cotton bales included were 76,182 compared with 70,758 bales last year.

Ginnings prior to January 16 by States, with comparisons for last year, follows:

States.	Year.	Ginnings
Alabama.....	1913	1,475,642
	1912	1,307,736
Arkansas.....	1913	967,729
	1912	741,282
Florida.....	1913	65,751
	1912	67,324
Georgia.....	1913	2,316,304
	1912	1,781,232
Louisiana.....	1913	420,094
	1912	369,076
Mississippi.....	1913	1,176,626
	1912	952,520
North Carolina.....	1913	784,402
	1912	875,493
Oklahoma.....	1913	825,112
	1912	965,752
South Carolina.....	1913	1,369,434
	1912	1,192,574
Tennessee.....	1913	358,297
	1912	252,890
Texas.....	1913	3,718,725
	1912	4,509,210
Other States.....	1913	111,052
	1912	83,831

The final ginning report will be issued Friday, March 20, at 10 a. m., and will announce the quantity of cotton ginned prior to February 28.

Shelby High Defeats Calhoun High 13 to 7

The basket ball team of the Shelby County High School played the Calhoun High at Oxford last Saturday, which resulted in a victory for the Shelby High by a score of 13 to 7.

Program For Epworth League Thursday Night

The following program will be rendered at the Methodist church Thursday night by members of the Epworth League:

Song.
Prayer.
Scripture Reading—Isaiah 45, 14-22.
Song—Leila Johnson.
Acts 8-14, Elizabeth Wilson.
Acts 11-20, Hubert Sessions.
Acts 13-46, Mary McMillan.
Micah 4-2, Mary McMillan.
Malachi 1-11, Charles Christian.
John 15-16, Eunice White.
What the Winning of Africa Will Mean to Christianity?—Katheryn Perdue.

Was The Life of Livingston Worth Living, If So, Why?—Mr. White.
Song—Ruby Tinney.
Reading, Helping at Wembo-Niami—Amy Lester.

Life of Melville B. Cox—Prof. P. O. Luck.
Sentence Prayer for Africa.
Song.
Business.
Benediction.

Every one is cordially invited to attend this service.

Announcement (FOR SHERIFF)

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary on the 2nd day of May, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.
OSCAR COX.

Kingdom News.

On last Saturday morning a light hail and rain storm visited this community, at the close of which there was seen in the north a very large and beautiful rainbow; the same thing occurred in the afternoon, but the hail was lighter and the rain was not due north.

E. L. Crumpton has recently sold out his Wadkins medicine outfit to Amos Acker, who will move to Columbiana and take up the business.

Dock Jones and Bob Green of Spring Creek, were in this community Sunday.

J. A. Davis, Will Carlton and Bob Finley were here Monday.

Mrs. Josephine Lovett and children of Ensley, attended the funeral of her son, Ira Lovett, who was buried at Spring Creek last Friday afternoon. She is now visiting relatives here.

Amos Acker, Charley Pharris and E. L. Crumpton spent Saturday in Columbiana.

Mrs. T. Johnson and daughter of the Yellow Leaf community, spent Sunday in the Kingdom.

Be careful where you go, and then be careful what you do.
Henry Carlton of Cullman, spent a few days here last week.

The birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. E. L. Crumpton Sunday, was much enjoyed by many relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Templin of Bethel community, was here Sunday.
Rusticus.

AMERICANS CONSUMED

70,000,000 Gallons of Liquor
In Last Six Months of 1913
According To Government
Figures and Nearly

9 BILLION CIGARETTES

Washington, Jan. 23.—American people drank 70,000,000 gallons of whiskey and puffed 8,711,000,000 cigarettes, aside from cigars, during the six months ending December 31, according to figures announced today by Commissioner Osborne of the Internal Revenue Bureau. The revenue collected from distilled spirits amounted to \$85,862,712, the whiskey tax being \$16,142,854, tobacco \$41,296,593, corporation tax \$3,110,790, cigarettes \$1,899,000 and cigars \$1,270,000. The total collection of taxes for the six months totalled \$167,647,905, an increase of \$4,175,630 over the corresponding period of 1912.

Woman Missing From Arkwright

Arkwright, Ala., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Stella Edwards, who left this place about six months ago, was last seen in Montevallo. Mrs. Edwards is about five feet and six inches high, and weighs about 125 pounds, black hair and eyes, and dark complexion. If any one knows the whereabouts of Mrs. Edwards they will please notify Mrs. F. E. Thompson at Arkwright, Ala., and receive pay for their trouble.

News Of A. G. T. I. At Montevallo

Montevallo, Ala., Jan. 26.—The American Federation of Fine Arts is sending out, purely for educational purposes, a collection of some of the finest paintings in America. Only the best art schools are selected for displaying these exhibits. The A. G. T. I. is the only one in which this exhibit will appear in Alabama. President Palmer has kindly consented to throw open the exhibit to the general public and therefore extends a cordial invitation to all lovers of fine art to come to Montevallo and see these pictures. They can be seen any day except Sunday until February 5. There is no charge for this.

On Saturday, January 31st, at 8 p. m., Maude Powell, the greatest American violinist, will give a concert at the college chapel. The price of admission is \$1.00, which is far less than is charged elsewhere.

Peterson Hall is now nearly completed and will be ready for use in February. This is probably the best constructed school building in Alabama.

Mt. Era News

We have been having some pretty weather for the last few days and our farmers have been making good use of it.

The school at this place is progressing nicely with Prof. O. R. Smith as principal.

R. J. Farr made a business trip to Dogwood last Thursday.

Building gardens is the order of the day in our community.

Quite a crowd of our young folks attended the fruit supper a Mr. Bud Davis last Thursday night.

Some of our people have been killing hogs this week.

Oscar Riley and Oscar Payne have about got their new homes completed.

Come one and all to our prayer meeting and we will work together and make the year 1914 a year of good service for the Lord.

Summer Hill

Rev. G. W. Freeman of Brighton, formerly of Fourmile, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

W. J. Nelson of Shelby Springs attended preaching here Sunday.

H. Duffy and Walter Partridge spent Sunday afternoon in Shelby.

S. S. Boothe and A. R. Wells attended the singing at Beaver Creek Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Wells visited in Columbiana Friday.

Joe Mitchell of Spring Junction visited here Saturday and Sunday.

We want all the people of Summer Hill to meet us at the church next Sunday to organize a Sunday School. We know we will be benefited by having a good Sunday School. Come.

G. W. Boothe was in Columbiana one day last week.

ORGANIZE 20TH CENTURY CLUB

The Purpose Of This Club Is
To Carry Motherly-Love
And The Mother-Thought
Everywhere

MISS K. PERDUE PRES.

The ladies of Columbiana met at the school house last Thursday and organized the Twentieth Century Self-Culture Teacher's and Mother's Study Club. The purpose of the Club is to carry mother-love and the mother-thought into all that concerns or touches childhood in home, school, church, or State and bring about a closer and more intelligent co-operation between parents and teachers.

The Club was organized by Mrs. A. D. Rozelle, the State organizer. There were many members present, and the Club hopes to have all the ladies in the town join in the work.

The following officers were elected: President, Miss K. Perdue; Vice-President, Mrs. A. P. Longshore; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Will Parker; Corresponding Sec. Miss Dinnie Mae Rowe; Treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Longshore.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Longier the first Thursday in February, and the following program has been planned:

Paper, What Constitutes a Modern Good Mother—Mrs. Longshore.
Reading, "The Calf Path"—Mrs. Longier.
Discussion, led by Mrs. Longier.
Preparatory Readings:
"She Was a Phantom of Delight"—Mrs. Nelson.
"Marriage"—Mrs. Will Parker.
"The College Woman"—Miss Rowe.
Song—"Speak Gently."

Alabama Postmasters Examination In March

Washington, Jan. 24.—The announcement was made today by the Civil Service Commission that examinations for postmasters in Alabama will be held in March.

The examinations are pursuant to an executive order of former President Taft, which placed fourth-class postmasters under the civil service and are for positions which are now held by those not appointed under the civil service rules.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Representative Hefflin of Alabama, Thursday urged legislation that would return the cotton tax which he said was illegally levied and collected from the Southern States during the Civil War. Addressing the House Committee on War Claims, he said a bill he had introduced would give those who paid the cotton tax an opportunity to prove their claims and regain their money.

Citing the requirement that direct taxes shall be uniform throughout the United States, he declared some of the States paid none of the cotton tax.

"While many things have been done to adjust grievances and heal the wounds of war," Mr. Hefflin said, "until the Government removes this last great act of injustice the people of the South can justly say 'One thing thou lackest yet.'"

"Alabama paid ten million dollars of this cotton tax. My bill provides that when this money is paid to the Treasurer of Alabama it shall be used as a good roads fund and a pension for Confederate soldiers."

Shelby Springs

The sermon delivered by Rev. Freeman here Sunday afternoon was greatly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Baldwin, Miss Rosa Nabors and others of Dargin attended church here Sunday.

Miss Mary Collum returned home Thursday after a lengthy visit to Birmingham.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Comer on Jan. 16, a fine girl.

H. W. Parker, Jr., spent Thursday in Birmingham.

J. B. Collum of Birmingham made a short visit here Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Comer spent Saturday and Sunday at Ocampo.

Prof. G. W. Sessions and Eugene Bristow attended preaching at Summer Hill Sunday.

Messrs. Quin and Max Scoggins spent Sunday evening at Mud Town.

Mrs. H. W. Parker spent a part of last week at Fayetteville.

Dr. Shoemaker and Ray McMillen attended the Sunday School Convention at Calera Sunday.

Grady Shoemaker is in Birmingham at the present.

Hobo.

Mutt and Daisy.

TWO KILLED ONE INJURED

In Boiler Explosion At Kewahatchie Last Thursday
Afternoon—Cause Of Accident Unknown

BUILDING DEMOLISHED

One of the boilers at the pumping station of the Shelby Iron Company at Kewahatchie blew up last Thursday afternoon about two o'clock and Mr. Ira Lovett, aged 26, and Cornelius Horton, Col., were instantly killed, and Fred Powell, col., who was standing near by, was badly injured.

The engine and boiler room was nearly demolished by the explosion, and the body of Mr. Lovett was badly mangled. The body of Cornelius Horton was blown several feet by the explosion.

What caused the explosion is not known.

Mr. Lovett is survived by his wife, father and mother, and many relatives.

Koenig-Browne Engagement Announced

Mr. William Bradford Browne announces the engagement of his daughter, Myra, to Mr. Frederick Gillman Koenig, the marriage to take place on the evening of Wednesday, April 15, 7:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, Columbiana.

Educational Programme

rendered at the High School Auditorium Saturday, February 7, at 1:30 p. m. by the members of the Association:

Discussion of Country Life and Country Schools (Book.)

1. First two chapters on "Farm Life"—W. S. McEwen and Jno. M. Dye.

2. Third chapter, "The Country Church"—Rev. S. S. Crumpton.

3. Fifth chapter, "Farmers Institutes and Corn and Canning Clubs"—A. B. Mauldin and J. D. Harris.

We hope to have a good representation of the teachers of the county present.

L. Deftwich,
P. O. Luck,
Program Committee.

Lester's Chapel.

We had some fine weather last week and our farmers made good use of it.

Mrs. Matt Poindexter and Mrs. Mary Watson spent Friday at Wilder's Hill visiting the sick.

Fayette Bradley has returned from Bangor, and says "there is no place like home."

Bud McCollers and wife spent Sunday at K. Springs with "uncle" Ben McCollers.

Rufus Bradley and wife of Nelson Switch, spent Sunday with the family of S. B. Bradley.

C. Bozman of Arkwright, passed through here Sunday.

Rev. L. N. Hartfield filled his regular appointment here Sunday and preached an able sermon.

Miss Elsie Livingston, of Wilder's Hill, attended preaching here Sunday.

Sam Vick and family spent Saturday night with S. S. Roper and family.

Miss Dora Vick spent Sunday with Miss Exa Hartfield.

M. and S. L. Walton of Fourmile, were here Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Chesnut of Albertville, spent a part of last week in our community.

Marvin Watson spent Sunday at Camp Branch.

Prof. J. C. Harper, T. E. Walton, W. H. Simmons and several others were in Chelsea Saturday.

J. S. Hartfield of Sterrett, spent Saturday night here with homefolk.

Grady Ray of Wilder's Hill, spent Sunday here with friends.

Jesse Perryman and Earnest Blackerby of Wilder's Hill, attended services here Sunday.

There is going to be another stock law election in beat 8 on February 28.

Everybody come to Sunday School and make it a success, and one of the leading schools in our community.

We would be glad to see more interest manifested. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock. Come and be on time.

Train Robbed Friday Night Near Fackler, Ala.

Primary Election To Be Held On May 2

The committee of the Progressive party met here Tuesday, and set the date for the county primary to be held on Saturday, May 2. A full delegation from every beat in the county was present.

Eastern Star Installs Officers

The Columbiana Chapter No. 116, order of the Eastern Star held an installation meeting in the Masonic Hall Friday evening, January 23, with Mrs. Rosa Teague, Worthy Matron, in charge.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. G. L. Carlisle; Worthy Patron, Mr. H. A. Lester; Associate Matron, Mrs. W. F. Davis; Secretary, Miss Rosa Gilbert; Treasurer, Mrs. Jno. Haynes; Conductress, Mrs. Jno. Pitts; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Joel Chandler; Adah, Mrs. Horstene Friedberger; Ruth, Mrs. Henry Milner; Esther, Mrs. D. S. Lightcap; Martha, Mrs. Geo. Mason; Electa, Mrs. Pearl Camp; Warden, Mrs. A. H. Avery; Sentinel, Mr. W. F. Davis; Organist, Mrs. Rosa Teague; Chaplain, Mrs. J. R. White.

This was followed by addresses, music and refreshments, which added much to the occasion.

Notice-Important

Any one having poll tax receipts Nos. 1193, 1194, 298,299 and 300, will please bring them into the Tax Collector, so that he may get the names and districts of those holding the receipts, as he failed to receive them.

Wilder's Hill

T. P. Ray went to Wilsonville Saturday.

Roy Walton after spending a few days in Florida arrived home one day last week.

Willis Moore of East Saginaw attended the Wilder's Hill Literary Society Friday afternoon.

Miss Elsie Livingston attended preaching at Lester's Chapel Sunday.

W. C. Ray went to Chelsea Saturday.

Sunday School at this place is progressing nicely. It has been well attended in the past and we hope it will be in the future.

J. B. Vick spent a short while at Chelsea Saturday.

Sharp Eye.

School News

Our school is doing nicely, and we are informed by our teacher, Miss Elsie Livingston, that they will in some way celebrate Washington's birthday.

On Friday evening, January 23, the Wilder's Hill Literary Society was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Willis Walton.

The first thing in order was the reading of the minutes. They were read, adopted then the secretary, Miss Althea Blackerby, read the program for the evening, which consisted of declamations, reading, jokes and school songs. It was interesting and thoroughly entertained the large crowd of visitors that were present.

Grover Walton, the critic, then made his report, which was full of humor and amused the whole crowd.

By a motion of Roland Lester the society adjourned to meet again Feb. 6.

Willis Walton, Pres.
Althea Blackerby, Sec.

Bandits Get Loot Estimated At \$100—Passengers Not Disturbed

LOCOMOTIVE SENT WILD

Fackler, Ala., Jan. 21.—Railroad detectives and deputy sheriffs early today, with bloodhounds, began search for three men who last night robbed the mail and express cars of a Southern Railway passenger train, No. 41, near here, and after starting the locomotive and the two cars on the run, disappeared on horses.

The train ran without a guiding hand at the throttle to Larkinsville, Ala., 19 miles away, where it stopped when the locomotive went dead.

The two passenger coaches of the train were picked up early today by a train from Chattanooga, Tenn., which brought the officers and the dogs.

The robbers obtained a sum estimated at \$100 by blowing the express car safe. Their search through the other car failed to produce anything, as only second-class matter was in the mail pouches.

No attempt was made to molest passengers.

The train was halted. Then came a patter of bullets. The bandits did their work in a lonely spot. The locomotive and mail and express cars first were detached from the passenger coaches and run down the track 100 yards. One of the robbers guarded the engine crew and mail and express clerks while the other two robbed the cars.

The engine and two cars running wild, went through Scottsboro at the rate of 50 miles an hour at 9:30 o'clock last night.

Accepting a reflection from the firebox of the engine. The headlight had been extinguished, and if there were any lights in either the express or baggage car the doors were too tightly shut for any rays to be seen.

The operator at Scottsboro endeavored to keep in touch with the progress of the wild train by telegraphing stations west of Scottsboro. Very soon he had word that it had passed Larkinsville, seven miles from there.

Nothing more was mentioned of the train until this morning, when it was found two miles from Larkinsville.

Last night's hold-up makes five that have occurred in the Chattanooga postoffice division since January 1, 1913.

The other four were as follows: July 4, Southern Railway, near Riverside, Ala.; January 4, Illinois Central, near Batesville, Miss.; September 25, Alabama Great Southern; August 5, Louisville and Nashville, between Birmingham and Calera, Ala.

12,588 Ginned In Shelby County To January 16

There was 12,588 bales of cotton ginned in this county to Jan. 16, as compared with 10,314 bales same date last year, according to J. W. Edwards, special agent for this county.

F. M. BLACKERBY

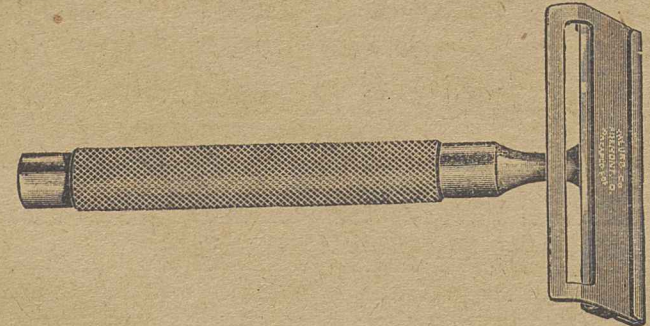
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR SHERIFF

We, the undersigned citizens of beat 8, do hereby announce the name of Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, Shelby County, Ala., as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary. Signed: I. O. Perryman, R. E. Simmons, J. H. Grimes, W. M. Cooper, P. J. Edwards, A. A. Brasher, T. J. Black, A. J. Blankenship, A. A. Bentley, N. W. Shirley, M. L. Whitfield, J. H. Howard, J. D. Turner, A. Howard, S. R. Kendrick, B. F. Swindall, R. L. Ledlow, W. H. Minor, T. A. Eubanks, Ezekiel Vick, J. F. Nivens, J. C. Harper, C. W. Blackberry, J. M. Vick, N. Howell, J. T. Howell, O. E. Simmons.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Republican and Populist primary in the Spring of 1914. Will appreciate your support.

WALTER B. SEALE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary to be held in 1914.

J. W. ROY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Shelby County, subject to the action of the Populist and Republican primary.

H. M. NORRIS.

So far, the winter has been very mild.

Jefferson county pays one-fifth of state's taxes.

Mobile is enjoying ripe strawberries this early in the season.

Eggs are now being imported into this country, which has no other large cities.

The public roads throughout the county need more working, but what is the Board of Revenue doing towards repairing them?

It is said that about 2,000 boys in Alabama will join the pig club this year. We think the men had better join too, as we need more meat in Alabama.

Say, young man, have you paid your poll tax? If not, pay today, as Saturday is the last chance you will have in order to vote in the November election.

If you want to vote in the stock law election in beat 8, on February 28th, you had better get busy and pay your poll tax by Saturday, which is the last day.

The farmers are the ones that ought not to "kick" at the high cost of living, when he can raise nearly everything he consumes at home except sugar and coffee.

Hot air, unfortunately, is followed by cold. When the democrats were telling the people in 1912 how Free Trade would help the working man we knew there was a devilish cold snap ahead for the wage earners. At last, 500,000 have felt the blizzard.—Yellow Jacket.

There has been no report made by the Board of Revenue of the county's money, of receipts and disbursements during the past twelve months, which is contrary to the law. The law provides that the Court of Commissioners or Board of Revenue shall make a report of the receipts and disbursements of the county funds every six months, but so far, no report has been published by the Board of Revenue for this county during that time. The taxpayers ought to know where their money is being spent and what for.

Why The South Ought To Be A Livestock Country

The South ought to be a livestock country, because:

1. A crop of cowpeas, soy beans, peanuts, or lespedeza (all legumes) may be grown the same season after an oat crop is harvested. There is no better feed than oats, and cowpeas and lespedeza are the equal of red clover as hay producers; while peanuts and soy beans will produce as much feed (concentrates) as any crop grown here or elsewhere.

2. A soil made rich by the growing of legumes and livestock farming will make as much corn or silage per acre as in the corn belt, and the same season produce a crop of crimson clover equal in feeding value to a crop of red clover.

3. Our climatic conditions make us a cotton-producing country. One of the by-products of the cotton crop is cottonseed meal, the cheapest protein feed known. The South produces 450,000,000 bushels of cotton seed annually, which pound for pound is superior to corn in feeding value. If the South could not have produced cotton she would have grown livestock just as other sections have turned to livestock, where one-crop systems depleted their soils and forced them to do so.

The South must grow livestock, because while it is possible to build up soil fertility without feeding livestock, it is not generally done, and cannot be done as economically as by feeding the legumes, which must be grown to build up the fertility, to good livestock.

The need of the South is for men who will study livestock raising as a part of their general farming system, for there is no reason why the South cannot or does not grow livestock more profitably than any other section, except that we have not the men with either the inclination or the determination to do so.—The Progressive Farmer.

Sixty Tons of Butter Comes From Argentine

New York, Jan. 22.—The first big shipment of Argentine butter, consisting of 2,000 boxes of sixty pounds each, was received here yesterday, and it is said was one of the causes of yesterday's decline in the market for butter.

The butter cost about 29 cents laid down in New York with all charges prepaid. New York will not consume all of it as hundred boxes will be shipped to Chicago and four hundred to Boston.

Another cargo of 5,000 boxes of Argentine butter is on the way here.

Shelby county will have several stock farms before the end of the year, which will be a paying investment. There is more money to be made in raising cattle than there is in cotton, say at 15 cents per pound.

ROAD TAX NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the County Treasurer will be at the following places for the purpose of collecting the \$3.00 Public Road Tax for the year 1914. The books are now open for collecting the said Road Tax and you can meet me at the following places to pay same, and you can also pay this Tax at Columbiana. This Tax becomes delinquent after February 15th, 1914, after which time collecting fees will be charged.

Dates and Places To-Wit:

Pelham	Thursday, Jan. 29	Highland	Friday, Feb. 6
Saginaw	Friday, Jan. 30	Bold Spring	Saturday, Feb. 7
Calera	Saturday, Jan. 31	Mostellers	Monday, Feb. 9
Montevallo	Monday, Feb. 2	Shelby	Tuesday, Feb. 10
Maylene	Tuesday, Feb. 3	Wilsonville	Wednesday, Feb. 11
Gurnee	Wednesday, Feb. 4	Blue Spring	Thursday, Feb. 12
Helena	Thursday, Feb. 5		

JOE S. BIRD,
County Treasurer.

State Convicts To Aldrich

Montgomery, Jan. 21.—Convict labor will be employed at the Montevallo Coal Company's mine at Aldrich, near Montevallo, after February 1, in accordance with a contract made with the State Convict Department. The State will furnish 175 men on class scale.

First-class convicts will draw \$55.93 a month; second-class \$43.77; third-class \$31.61; fourth-class \$12.76, the State feeding, clothing and housing the prisoners, delivering them at the mouth of the mine. The contract is similar to the one the State holds with the Bessemer Coal and Iron Co.

Destructive Fire At Dadeville

Dadeville, Ala., Jan. 21.—The business section of Dadeville suffered \$50,000 damage from the fire which visited it Tuesday afternoon. The fire originated in offices over the Ingram and Howle Hardware company and destroyed five business buildings facing courthouse square.

Fortune Hidden In Old Tool Box

Galveston, Tex.—The finding of \$13,282.90 in cash in an old tool box and several tobacco boxes in the room occupied for many years by Lawrence Nuene, who died a month ago, was a surprise to the finders only in the amount. The old man, who was ninety years old, had accumulated a fortune, owned considerable property in Galveston, and his relatives knew he must have money secreted somewhere. He had lived a reclusive life in the old three-story building on the southwest corner of Postoffice and Tremont streets for many years, occupying the house since 1867. The property is owned by his two nephews, one of whom is a resident of Galveston.

Since the death of his wife in 1879 efforts have been made to the old man live in one of his several cottages, but he refused and lived alone in a room on the second floor of the old building. Some weeks ago he was taken sick and was sent to St. Mary's infirmary, where he died. Some days later his nephew, accompanied by witnesses, entered the room and made a careful search and found the money. The fact was not made public at the time, but came out in the settlement of the estate.

Farm For Sale Or Rent

30 acres, 5 miles from Columbiana on Elyton road. Apply to J. T. Finley, 1-8-3t.

NOTICE!

One good farm either for rent or sale, apply to W. L. Christian, Columbiana, Ala.

Would-Be Robber Found In Chimney

Hartselle, January 21.—When Postmaster G. W. Dutton of Dandeville opened up this morning for business he heard a sepulchral voice calling for help. Not locating from whence the sound came he looked under the floor and on the roof and in nooks and corners, but was still unable to discover the source until he noticed what looked like a couple of feet baked and singed upon the low embers left from fire in the open fireplace from yesterday.

On further investigation he found a burley negro wedged tightly in the chimney, who had to be drawn out at the top with ropes. It seems that he had been there several hours when rescued and claimed that he was running from another negro, who was trying to kill him, but later confessed that he, Alf Davis, and another negro, Tyler Stover, had agreed to raid the postoffice, and he being the smaller was dropped about 15 feet by the other, who let him down by his hands. He found himself wedged and Stover told him to wait and he would go get help and take him out but it appears he couldn't get help any nearer than Hartselle and before he could make the trip here and secure help Postmaster Dutton arrived and Davis and Stover was also apprehended, both being given into custody of police here to await action of federal officers.

Epes Cotton Compress Burned—\$100,000 Loss

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 21.—The Loveman Compress Company's plant at Epes, Greene County, with 2,000 bales of cotton, was destroyed by fire early this morning. Loss is estimated at about \$100,000.

The plant was owned by Victor Hugo Friedman, of Tuscaloosa. Fire was discovered by the watchman near midnight and in a few minutes the entire plant was a flame. Origin of the blaze is unknown.

There was no chance to save anything, as the heat was too intense for one to get near the plant.

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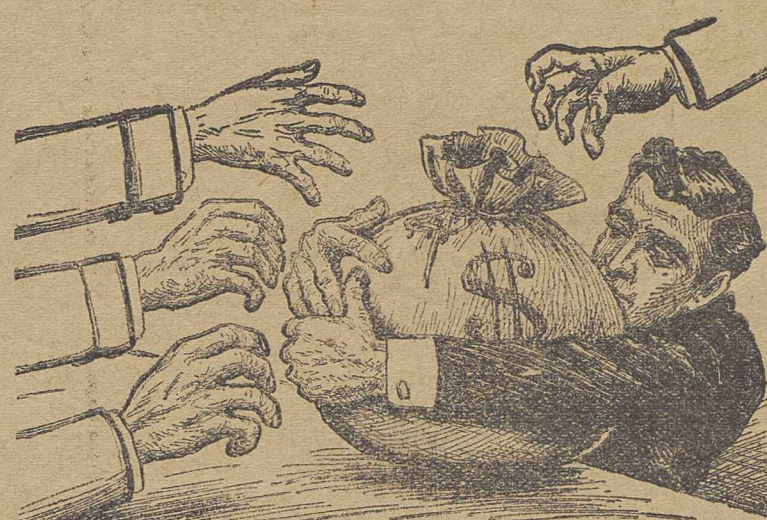
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Columbiana, - - - Alabama.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

On Resolutions Shelby County Masonic Conference Held With Calera Lodge No. 445, A. F. and A. M.

CALERA, JANUARY 20

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren of the Shelby County Masonic Conference:

Your committee on Resolutions beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, this session of the Shelby County Masonic Conference manifests in a marked degree a wide-awake interest in our noble order, by a splendid attendance, close attention and intelligent inquiry on the part of the brethren, and has developed social and fraternal intercourse among them in the midst of the warm and cheering hospitality of Calera Lodge No. 445, and the sympathetic citizens of the town, though overshadowed by a profound sorrow, in the absence of the Worshipful Master of Calera Lodge, enforced by his illness.

Therefore, resolved by this Conference, that we congratulate the order and its Lodges represented on the degree of proficiency shown in the work and the eager desire manifested to improve, and upon the true Masonic spirit so apparent among the brethren in attendance.

That the visitation of the most Worshipful Grand Master on this occasion, this conference has been highly honored, and to him who represents the great body of Masonry of this great State and who, in his life and record, typifies so beautifully the principles and tenets of the fraternity, we tender our sincere thanks, for the interest he has shown, for the instruction he has imparted and for his sympathetic counsels.

That to Brother Angus M. Scott and S. J. Eckert, whose unflinching interest in and attachment to this conference has been time and again demonstrated, we cannot adequately express our appreciation and gratitude. We assure them that it grows more and more pleasurable to us to open our door to their friendly knocks.

That the grateful thanks of this conference have been earned and are given to the brethren of Calera Lodge No. 445, and the good citizens of Calera for the kindly welcome and munificent hospitality extended to the delegates.

Resolved, that we sympathize most sincerely with Calera Lodge No. 445, in the serious illness of its Worshipful Master, Bro. L. G. Privett, as well as with him and all those who are near and dear to him. The exemplification of Masonry, so readily adapted by him, as well as his innate and superior manly qualities, has so endeared him to the brethren as to make them keenly feel his affliction and absence. May the Supreme Grand Master of the universe be with him in his quest for health and guide him to a full and early restoration.

Respectfully,
E. S. Lyman,
F. A. Church,
J. F. Bates,
Committee.

A. P. R. DAHL
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NOTICE:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of the State of Alabama, to set aside a fine of \$50.00 imposed by the County Court of Shelby County against Mollie Owen, at the December 1913 term.

Mollie Owen.

Why Take The Risk

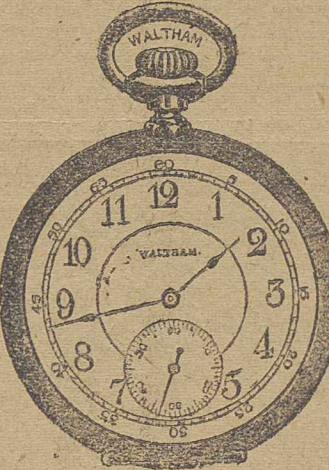
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With Columbiana Drug Co.

Shelby Iron Company

HAVE REOPENED THEIR HOTEL

NEW DANDEMORA

Everything New. Electric Lighted. Hot and Cold Baths Running Water in Every Room.

RATES \$2 PER DAY.

MRS. INGERSOLL, Manager.

Notice!

We take this method of notifying our clients and friends that we have moved our offices from our old location, the Pitts Building, to the Carlie Building, just below the Columbiana Savings Bank. We can now be found on the second floor of the Carlie Building, first entrance below the Columbiana Savings Bank Building, and just across the street opposite from where we were formerly located.

With sincere appreciation for the volume of business intrusted to our care during the four and a half years we have practiced law in Columbiana, We are respectfully,
RIDDLE & ELLIS,
Attorneys-at-Law.

January 1, 1914.

Notice-For Sale.

One doe mule, weight 1135 pounds; one good brood mare, weight 1120 pounds, and one 3-year old mule, well broke, weight about 900 pounds. If you want a bargain, come to see me.

A. A. Ray.

Columbiana, Route 2.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to Hon. E. A. O'Neal, Governor of Alabama, to remit a fine of fifty dollars imposed on Amos Weaver at the June Term 1913, of the County Court of Shelby County.

1-15-34

Amos Weaver.

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Alabama, Shelby County. Probate Court of Shelby County. Rufus W. McActon, deceased, estate of.

This day came S. E. Acton, administratrix of said estate and filed her statements, accounts, vouchers and evidences for a final settlement of said administration. It is hereby ordered that the 9th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day on which to make such settlement, at which time all persons interested can appear and contest said settlement if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

Shelby Iron Company

Shelby, Ala.

Our shops and foundry are equipped for all kinds of repair work.

All castings made of the celebrated Shelby Charcoal Iron. Orders for work given will have prompt attention.

"C. W." CHESSER

Chelsea, Alabama.

TO THE TRADE:

Thanking you for your trade during the past year, and hoping to merit a substantial share of your business for the good year of 1914.

It is our purpose to serve you in a satisfactory manner, and we will be glad to make you attractive prices on whatever you have for sale, and at the same time price our merchandise to you so that your dealings may be kept up in a most satisfactory manner.

You can serve your interest best by coming to see us any time you may feel disposed to trade, as we are traders from principle, and will be glad to meet you in the store and exchange Ideas, Merchandise and Good Will. Looking for you, we are yours for a prosperous year

C. W. Chesser
Chelsea, Alabama

Announcement!

Groceries!

We having bought out the City Grocery Company formerly owned by J. S. Bird, we are at your service in the same place, the Philip Erlick old stand, where we will appreciate any trade you might give us in our line, in which we expect to keep the very best and freshest the market affords.

We have the goods and the prices that will please you.

GIVE US A CALL

A Share of Your Trade, In Groceries, Will Be Highly Appreciated.

J. H. MASON,
Manager
Columbiana, Ala.

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T. S. Sheffel

Vetinary Surgeon,
SHELBY, ALA.

Stock under treatment given skillful attention. Operations of all kinds performed.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap
Dentist, office over post office building, Columbiana, Ala.

Notice of Final Settlement.

The State of Alabama, Shelby Co. Probate Court, January 12, 1914. Estate of B. H. Samuel.

This day came J. H. Samuel, administrator of the estate of B. H. Samuel, and filed his account, vouchers, evidence and statement for a final settlement of the same. It is ordered that the 16th day of February, 1914, be appointed a day for making such settlement, at which time all parties in interest can appear and contest the same if they think proper.

A. P. Longshore,
Judge of Probate.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

About People You Know—Some You Don't Know

F. G. Koenig spent Monday in Birmingham.

J. J. Burk, of Vincent, was in town Tuesday.

W. B. Seale, of Shelby, was in the city Monday.

Geo. Stone, of beat 9, spent Monday in the city.

Circuit court will convene next Monday at 1 o'clock.

J. W. Pilgreen, of Calera, was in the city Tuesday.

W. J. Horsley spent Monday and Tuesday at Pell City.

Dr. H. W. Harrison of Dogwood, spent Monday in town.

George Nabors, of Randolph, spent Monday in town.

Baker Finn, of Childersburg, was in the city Sunday.

J. M. Roebuck, of Longview, was in the city Tuesday.

J. T. Leeper spent a few days in Birmingham last week.

J. B. Turner, of Chelsea, spent a few hours here Monday.

John Sessions, of Wilton, spent a few hours here Sunday.

Rev. N. T. Lucas, of Dry Valley, was in town Tuesday.

J. D. Burnham, of near Longview, was in town Tuesday.

J. H. Pennington, of Wilsonville, was in town Monday.

Clay Moss, of Calera, was in the city Saturday a short while.

A. R. Looney spent Sunday at Harpersville with relatives.

G. W. Davis, of Shelby, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Sallie Moore returned Monday from a visit to East Lake.

D. C. Nickerson, of Siluria, was in the city a short while Monday.

W. C. Eastis, of Harpersville, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Henry Stone, of beat 10, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

N. J. Jarvis, of near Dogwood, was in town Tuesday on business.

Edgar Millstead spent a few days in Bessemer and Ensley last week.

Geo. W. Weldon, of Chelsea, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

W. W. McGowan, of Anniston, was in the city last Wednesday on business.

Percy Pitts and Miss Bailey spent Sunday at Wilsonville with friends.

J. W. Minor, Jr., of Lynch, was in town a short while Monday on business.

Miss Gertrude Chapman is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Roberts, in Sylacauga.

J. K. Milner, of Gulfport, Miss., is spending a few days in the city with relatives.

Arthur Elliott, of Sylacauga, visited relatives in the city Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. J. W. Millstead, of Boyles, visited relatives here last Wednesday and Thursday.

F. M. Connell and wife and Alvis Connell, of beat 2, were in the city Monday shopping.

Mrs. W. J. Horsley and children are spending a few days at Pell City with relatives.

Miss Erma Elliott, of Shelby, spent Sunday and Monday in the city with relatives and friends.

J. M. Crenshaw, R. E. Simmons, W. L. Bentley and several others of beat 8, were in town Tuesday.

S. H. Coplon, who has been traveling in Georgia for the past two weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Misses Johnnie Mason and Velma Lindsey, of Wilsonville, visited friends in the city Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. F. F. Crowe, Geo. M. Harrison and Will Underwood, of Montevallo, were in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. McCoy Jackson visited relatives at Wilsonville a few hours Sunday.

T. A. Blackerby has sold his place to Amos Acker of the Kingdom, and will leave next week for South Alabama, where he will make his future home.

The Columbiana Hardware Company has something to say in this issue about their safety razor to be given away free. Read what they have to say, and when in town call in to see them.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Todd and Son's United Shows in this issue. The show is now located on the Finley lot on Depot street, and is giving two shows daily. Don't fail to attend.

W. E. Finley, of Dargin, was in the city Tuesday.

E. D. Duran was in Birmingham a few days last week.

A. P. McGhee spent Friday in Birmingham on business.

W. S. Harper, of Oxmoor, was in the city last Thursday.

W. W. Tarleton spent Sunday in Birmingham with friends.

W. P. Bowdon, of Saginaw, was in the city last Wednesday.

J. C. Bannister, of Arkwright, was in town last Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Boyer, of Wilsonville, was in town last Wednesday.

T. J. Bierley, of Shelby, was in town last Friday on business.

A. P. Longshore, Jr., was in Birmingham last Wednesday.

W. W. Williams, of Dogwood, was in the city last Thursday.

H. Moore, of Lynch, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Ellis and children are visiting relatives at Rockford.

J. F. Hill and W. A. Stone, of beat 9, were in town Saturday.

P. O. West, of near Montevallo, spent last Wednesday in town.

L. H. Ellis spent a part of Saturday and Sunday at Rockford.

R. B. Posey, of Harpersville, spent last Thursday in the city.

Leo Friedberger spent last Wednesday in Talladega on business.

W. J. Lindsey, of Wilsonville, was in the city Wednesday.

E. S. and L. R. Sawyer, of near Shelby, were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Fazio Pitts spent Saturday and Sunday in Calera with friends.

G. W. Littleton, of near Longview, was in town last Wednesday.

There will be preaching at the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Wesley Ozley, of Saginaw, was in town last Thursday on business.

W. P. Cox and family, of Quito, visited relatives here a few days last week.

R. J. Griffin, of near Helena, was among visitors in the city last Thursday.

H. B. Nabors and G. D. Baldwin, of Dargin, were in town last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Allan returned Friday from a visit to her parents near Montevallo.

Don't fail to read the changes in the advertisements in this issue of The Advocate.

J. W. Brooks, H. M. Norris and Jno. S. Pitts spent last Thursday in Birmingham.

Dr. D. S. Lightcap was in Birmingham last Wednesday and Thursday on business.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson spent a few days near Wilsonville last week with her children.

John T. Glaze, of beat 10, and Geo. W. Glaze, of beat 16, spent Wednesday in town.

Dr. E. G. Givhan and C. T. Ingram, of Montevallo, were in the city last Wednesday.

E. P. Niven and J. C. Reinhardt, of Wilsonville, were in the city a short while Saturday.

Will J. Bird, of Phoenix City, visited relatives in the city a few days last week and this.

Miss Sammie Taylor, of Wilsonville, spent a part of Thursday and Friday in the city with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Jordan, of Bay Spring, visited their daughter, Mrs. W. H. Page, here Tuesday.

Geo. W. Green attended the funeral of his brother-in-law, W. I. Rayfield, at Weogufka last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Erlick and Mrs. J. Green, of Bessemer, spent last Wednesday and Thursday in the city with Mr. and Mrs. Max Lefkovits.

Miss Blanche Ragan, of Madison, Ala., and Miss Annie Marsh, of Mooresville, Ala., spent a few days in the city last week and this with Miss Mable Smith.

Vernon Hebb, of near Wilsonville, spent last Thursday in the city. Mr. Hebb informed us that he had bought some fine registered cattle, and that he was going to raise cattle for the market.

Col. J. E. Miles, W. B. Browne, J. R. White, F. G. Koenig, W. L. Acuff, J. J. Haynes, J. L. Peters, S. H. Henderson, W. L. Longshore, L. L. Saxon and Percy M. Pitts were in Montgomery last Thursday in the interest of Judge Cecil Browne of Talladega, for associate justice of the Supreme court.

The Busy Corner.

The Busy Corner.

The Columbiana Leader's After Inventory Sale

Offers to the public for a few days only, all of their complete line of Fall and Winter stock of merchandise at greatly reduced prices.

Any Ladies Suit in the house, former price \$18.00 to \$20.00 at **\$9.48**

Any Ladies Suit in the house, former price \$12.50 to \$15.00 at **\$5.98**

All Men's and Boy's Overcoats and Fall Suits at **33 1-3** reduction

All Wool Dress Goods at **25 per cent** reduction

It will pay you to investigate this stock of merchandise at once. We are daily receiving new Spring and Summer goods in every line.

The Columbiana Leader

MAX LEFKOVITS

The Largest Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoe Store Between Montgomery and Birmingham

The Busy Corner.

The Busy Corner.

R. E. BOWDON, Pres.

W. G. NICHOLS, Vice Pres

CITIZENS BANK

Calera, - - Alabama.

Capital and Surplus over - - \$ 40,000
Total Resources over - - - \$100,000

A Bank Account Has Many Advantages

Let Us Give You A Few Of Them.

1. Your deposits are insured.
2. You are able to keep correct tab on your income.
3. Your financial affairs are systematized.
4. Your thrift is stimulated.
5. You are placed in the best position to get ahead.

Why not take advantage of this opportunity? We would be pleased to have your banking business.

Citizens Bank,

T. B. PARKER, Cashier.

S. Z. T. Champion, of Sterrett, spent Tuesday in town.

Marvin Elliott spent Sunday at Vincent with relatives.

J. W. Roy, of Helena, was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Louise Thompson, of Sylacauga, is visiting her father, M. L. Almon.

W. J. Sowell, J. O. Moore and H. M. Bentley, of beat 11, were in the city Tuesday.

Noland Barnett, of Longview, spent Sunday here with his parents.

T. W. Carr, of Arkwright, was among the visitors in town Tuesday.

C. J. Thomas, of near Shelby, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

W. H. Brymer, of Shelby, spent a few hours in town Tuesday on business.

Edgar Price, who has been working for the Wadkins Medicine Co., at Troy, returned home Sunday.

Oscar Cox For Sheriff.

In this issue will be found the announcement of Oscar Cox for Sheriff. Mr. Cox is deputy sheriff for J. R. Allan, and is well known throughout the county, and if nominated and elected, will make a good officer.